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Protected Andover employee and voter data compromised

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two recent security breaches in Andover have resulted in the release of information about many residents and 49 town employees, selectmen said Tuesday.

As a result, employee Janet Farrington has asked selectmen to look into and pay for services that will help those affected protect their identities.

One breach was the result of the recent disappearance of voter cards and then a voter list.

The other resulted inadvertently, selectmen said, when a W-2 report was provided to Susan Merrow for the purpose of wage research.

About 65 people attended Tuesday's selectmen's meet-

ing, at which the issue was discussed.

Voter cards and list

After the annual Town Meeting in March, Town Clerk Elaine Morton discovered that "quite a few" voter registration cards were missing.

The cards can contain names, mailing addresses, phone numbers, the last four digits of the social security number, date of birth and driver's license number.

Morton was recently compiling a list of the missing cards to notify the people that new cards would need to be created.

She was working from the town's voter list — until that, too, disappeared. Morton dis-

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Duane's Retreat area at Mt. Abram eyed for residential development

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A potential buyer from Boston appeared at the Greenwood Planning Board's most recent meeting to discuss the possibility of constructing 100 to 120 units of high-density housing in what is now the Duane's Retreat area of Mt. Abram Ski Area.

Duane's Retreat is Mt. Abram's original beginners' area, and consists of 40-plus acres of gently sloped land on the east side of the resort (to the left of the main lodge, as viewed from Howe Hill Road).

The trails there are no longer used for alpine skiing, but according to the Mt. Abram homepage they have been available for complimentary cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Mt. Abram describes the

area as follows: "Skiers and snowshoers will find several beginner alpine trails with connecting traverses for easier climbing to the top of the old T-Bar. Many of the newly constructed connecting trails follow old skidder roads through the mixed evergreen and deciduous forest offering endless possibilities to create your own loop trips of varying length. Outstanding views from Duane's Retreat overlook East Bethel, ponds, and lakes in the region, and mountains of the Oxford Hills region."

But Tom DuBois, of Mainland Development, told Greenwood planners that the area "is no longer operated as part of the ski area proper," and that his client, Rob Lally,

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After soggy start, diamond dust flies



Gould short-stop Leo Paquette of Bethel, fields a throw from the catcher in an attempt to throw out a base runner during Gould Academy's Varsity baseball game against North Yarmouth Academy on Saturday. Second baseman Phil Johnston, Gardiner, moves in to back up throw. Gould's first four baseball games this year were cancelled because of lingering snow. (Photo: D. McKnight)

School Board makes final budget cuts

By ALISON ALOISIO

After cutting some staff positions and "nickel-and-dime" items, the SAD44 School Board Monday approved a proposed \$10,253,190 budget for the coming school year.

The budget — to be voted upon twice in upcoming weeks by residents — is up \$254,229 from the current year, a 2.54 percent increase, according to figures provided by Superintendent Dave Murphy.

But the average local share will go up 4.85 percent, due to the combination of a drop in state aid, an increase in fixed costs and the arrival of the first full bill for the Region 9 expansion project.

As for the impact of the local share on individual towns, Andover's share will decline

by 8.16 percent, while the other towns will see an increase: Bethel, 2.41 percent; Greenwood, 3.95 percent; Newry, 11.09 percent; and Woodstock, 5.52 percent.

'The staff position cuts include a half-time dean of students at Telstar Middle School.'

Despite the higher local shares, every town except Woodstock will actually pay less than it did two years ago.

That is because last year's local share was exceptionally low — a result of SAD44 applying reserve and carryover

funds to reduce taxes.

List of cuts

Among the larger cuts proposed by administrators and approved by directors were: \$50,000 from an unfilled math specialist position; \$86,000 from four support staff positions; \$70,000 from the Contingency Fund; \$54,000 from Capital Improvement; \$12,000 from the business manager and curriculum coordinator consultation accounts; \$10,000 each from transportation diesel and Telstar heating oil accounts; and \$10,000 from school accreditation.

The staff position cuts include a half-time dean of students at Telstar Middle School; two food service workers; and

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Dan Hart tapped as next THS principal

By ALISON ALOISIO

The SAD44 School Board Monday unanimously approved the hiring of Dan Hart of Bethel as principal of Telstar High School.

He will take over from retiring principal Ted Davis July 1, at a salary of \$87,370 for the coming year.

Hart, who is currently principal of Dirigo High

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Single-stream recycling pays off in Andover

By ALISON ALOISIO

In less than a year, Andover's transfer station has gone from being an annual source of frustration at Town Meeting to a western Maine model for single-stream recycling.

Rising costs of operating the station had been a concern in recent years.

At last year's Town Meeting, selectmen proposed shutting it down and joining Northern Oxford Regional Waste and Recycling Center in Mexico. Residents would take their trash and recyclables directly there.

But voters rejected the plan. Instead, they set up a committee to find a way to keep their transfer station in town and make it operate more efficiently.

At a special Town Meeting three months later, voters approved a plan to simplify recycling by adopting the single-stream process.

The system allows residents to collect their recyclables, such as glass, metal, paper, cardboard and plastics, at home in one container. They then bring the container to the transfer station, where the items again go into a single bin.

The town then uses a new compactor (approved at the special meeting at a cost of \$17,300) to compress the recyclables together into a single load.

The load is hauled to the Ecomaine facility in Portland, where a high-tech separation process sorts the recyclables.

With compaction, each load now hauled from Andover weighs 9 tons, compared to the 2-ton loads of separated recyclables hauled before, according to town officials.

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McWain Pond erosion work underway

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A two-year effort to control erosion in the watershed of McWain Pond in Waterford is now underway.

The cooperative effort is headed by the McWain Pond Association (MPA) and funded by a \$42,000 federal grant, awarded through the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

The grant has been matched by \$28,000 in contributions of cash, volunteer labor and supplies from MPA, the town of Waterford, camps Birch Rock and Waziyatah, the Lakes Environmental Association and

the Portland Water District.

McWain Pond is an important resource for not only Waterford but much of southwestern Maine, said project coordinator Jeff Stern.

Two camps draw hundreds of youth to western Maine each year; and the shoreline is fringed with 75 seasonal and year-round residences.

McWain Pond also drains to the Crooked River, then flows to Sebago Lake, which provides drinking water for more than

200,000 people in southern Maine.

But long-term water testing by Lakes Environmental Association and MPA has indicated that the pond is vulnerable to an algae bloom.

Such blooms occur when excess phosphorus, a plant nutrient common on land but naturally limited in lakes, enters a lake, where it serves as "junk food" for algae.

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ON LIFE,

ON DEATH

Once rare in Maine, turkey vultures can now be seen in much of the state. 'This is a bird that only began summering and breeding in Maine 30 to 40 years ago and has expanded rapidly north,' said naturalist Stella Walsh of Maine Audubon. 'In the last few years a few have been wintering here as well.' This observer of the scene was spotted by Charles Haines in East Bethel.

(Photo: C. Haines)



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This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2008 tax bill is DUE. Interest will begin to accrue on May 16, 2008.

For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2007.

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Letters

'EVENING OF MELODY'

To the Editor:
On Saturday evening, May 17, at the Bingham Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m., Bethel area songwriters will join together in a performance to benefit Melody Bonnema of Bonnema Potters.
On this "Evening of Melody," 12 songwriters will perform original music, in an acoustic "unplugged" setting, at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium. All proceeds will go to benefit the Bonnema family. Tickets are \$10 at the door. To celebrate Melody's love of hats, there will be a passing of hats for additional contributions people might wish to make.
In January, Melody was critically injured in a car accident in Pennsylvania while visiting her ailing parents. She was in ICU at a Pennsylvania hospital in a coma for almost five weeks. Her injuries were life threatening, and her family was there with her through the intensive surgeries and treatments that followed. Melody has made a miraculous recovery but still has a long road ahead of her to heal completely. Her willpower and determination to heal have been truly inspirational, as has her ability to connect so many people from the Bethel community as well as her friends and customers from around the world in their support and love for her.
Come join us and hear new original music from Rolly York, Conni St. Pierre, Pat Malia, Ross Timberlake, Jewel Clark, Donnie Katlin, Sammy Chapman, Paul Farrar, Tony Andrews, Amy Green, Jim McLaughlin, and Doug Alford, in a celebration of life, originality, and creativity.
For more information, please call 824.2517 or 824.3246.

Jewell Clark, Conni St. Pierre and Betsey Foster
Bethel and Greenwood

PLAY IT SAFE WITH CRITTERS

To the Editor:
Hello everyone. It's that time of year again, when all the animals come out from their winter sleep. Like skunks, bear, woodchucks, raccoons, bats and all the others that don't hibernate, foxes, squirrels, flying squirrels, beavers, chipmunks, etc.
Please remember these are not pets. They are wild animals, and the females will be having babies soon.
As animal damage control officer and state animal control officer (cell: 357-2818), I recommend if you have a problem with animals, wild or tame, to call a licensed A.D.C. for your safety and the animals' safety. We have to keep records of the animals and report it to our region office. If any sick or rabid animals are reported we know where to pick them up or release them.
For animal control call your town office. For wildlife call your regional headquarters, Region D-Strong (778-3324), Region A-Gray (657-2345) they will give you an agent's phone number. Region D and A are Oxford/Franklin County.

Ozzie Hart
Agent 473, (cell 357-2818)

DEDICATED BHC PROFESSIONALS

To the Editor:
Recently I called the Health Center because I was feeling ill. I spoke with the receptionist briefly who told me I could expect a call from one of the nurses in a few minutes. When the phone rang the nurse and I discussed the ailment, deciding together what options I had. After I hung up deep gratitude welled up in me. I felt better because someone I knew had responded so quickly, and had really listened to my problem while reassuring me that someone was on call all weekend if I needed further assistance. I considered this conversation a gift.
I have been a patient at the Bethel Health Center for many years now and have developed personal relationships with some of the staff. Whenever I have needed professional help (including minor surgery) I have been treated with courtesy, genuine caring and respect. Problems have been dealt with swiftly and with sensitivity.
I have always planned on writing a letter to say thank you to these dedicated healthcare professionals. Thus, this letter of acknowledgement is long overdue. As a country, we are in a national healthcare crisis, and yet our community has this invaluable resource just minutes from most of our homes. How fortunate we are! With heartfelt thanks to you all.

Sara Wright
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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'HURRAY FOR MOLLYWOOD'

To the Editor:
The Mahoosuc Arts Council is pleased to announce this year's Mollycoddett Day parade theme, "Hurrray for Mollywood!" The Mollycoddett Day Celebration will be on Saturday, July 19. The Board of Directors for the Mahoosuc Arts Council is busy making plans for this fun-filled summer festival that features a parade, ARTirondack chair auction, arts and crafts, food, great entertainment, frog jumping contest, and fireworks at dusk. The Chamber of Commerce also sponsors a road race and duck race as part of this celebration. Applications are currently being accepted for arts and crafts, food, game, and community booth spaces and may be obtained by contacting The Mahoosuc Arts Council.
New this year! The Council is sponsoring a contest open to local high school and middle school students interested in designing a t-shirt for this year's Mollycoddett Day theme. Also, in lieu of the fiddlers'0000 contest, we will invite local youth to share their talent by performing for the community. Finally, the Council will raffle off one of the ARTirondack chairs. Stay tuned to The Citizen for more information about these new events! For more information, visit www.Mahoosucarts.org or call the office at 824.3575.

Amy Lehman and the Mahoosuc Arts Council Board of Directors
Bethel

REMEMBERING SAM TIMBERLAKE

To the Editor:
Following my election in March 1975 to the Bethel Board of Selectmen, I got to know Sam well. He served the town in various capacities including after his tenure as a selectmen (1970-81), as the longtime code enforcement officer.
In those days before smoking was outlawed in public meetings, it was a tough time for non-smokers. During my early years on the board, we had a town manager who chain smoked cigarettes, one selectman each who smoked a pipe, cigarettes and cigars. Arlan Jodrey and I were the only non-smokers in the group. All one has to envision is how small the meeting space was in those days. It is now the town manager's office and with constant puffing going on it takes little imagination to realize how stifling it was for Arlan and me. After each meeting, we had to hang our smoke-drenched clothes outside in order to rid them of the stale tobacco smell.
Sam was most vocal in protesting our pleas to eliminate smoking during meetings. "You can't do that to us," he regularly affirmed. So every year when we organized the selectmen with the election of chair and vice chair, either Arlan or I made a motion to prohibit smoking at board meetings. Each time with Sam leading the charge, the vote was 3-2 against us. It was not until Sam left the board in 1981 that Arlan and I prevailed.
Today it seems so normal to have a smoke-free environment almost everywhere, but in the 1970s, it was a tough battle at meetings of the Bethel Board of Selectmen. So Sam will always be recalled by some of us as the one who stood up for smokers' rights, which for reasons of health and well-being thankfully lost ground over time.
Regardless of the issue, Sam stood firm in his beliefs and principles during his time on the board. On the issue of smoking, I did not agree, but always remained on good terms with him through the years.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Data

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covered it was missing last week, she said.
Andover has about 650 registered voters, she said. The voter list contains names and physical addresses, said Morton.
Town officials notified the Oxford County Sheriff's Office and on Monday a deputy came to the Town Office to gather information for an investigation, selectmen said.
Morton is also now rebuilding the list she had been compiling of voters whose cards were lost — because that disappeared with the main voter list, she said.
Selectmen said they have changed the lock on the room where the information is stored, and they plan to install a security camera.
They also said meetings that previously took place at the Town Office will now be held at the Town Hall.
W-2 report
The second breach happened just before Town Meeting, when Susan Merrow asked for wage information on employees to use in research she was preparing for the meeting.
But, said Hope Peterson, when a W-2 report that was generated to provide that information, Town Office employees did not realize it contained employee social security numbers.
Sandy Conrad, the town's treasurer, said she provided the list after checking with se-

lectmen.
"Kevin Scott (Merrow's husband) picked it up," said Peterson. "Two or three minutes after Kevin left, Sandy realized the numbers were on it and called Kevin and left a message to return it."
Scott returned the report within "a couple of hours," Peterson said. "Sandy asked him if he had made copies, and he said he did not. Susan also reassured us no copies were made."
(Merrow was elected to the Board of Selectmen in March.)
Peterson said she and the other office employees also did not realize until talking with the Maine Municipal Association that W-2 information is protected by law.
Employees, including firefighters, were notified of the breach in a letter dated Monday.
Employee Melinda Averill wanted to know why her Social Security number "has been out there a month."
Peterson reiterated the office staff did not realize the numbers were on the W-2 report or that the list was not supposed to be released.
"It was just a mistake," she said.
Selectman Jeff Rainey said he did not believe anyone tried to cover anything up.
When he became aware of the possible ramifications of the release of information, he said, a policy was put in place to guard

the information for the future.
Averill wanted to know if anyone would be reprimanded as a result of the W-2 release.
Peterson responded that as stated in the letter to employees, the policy for the release of information would change. A form must be filled out, and there will be a 48-hour waiting period, she said.
Check credit reports
Road Commissioner Marshall Meisner said he felt "a little violated."
He said if someone requests information about him, he should be notified who it is and why the person wants it.
He then said he wanted affidavits signed "by the two people who were involved" stating that no copies were made.
Wayne Delano urged residents and employees to check their credit reports often to guard against the improper use of personal information.
With the release of voter information, he said, "from what I understand, everyone in this town has been violated."
Farrington asked the selectmen to look into the information of those affected and provide services to ensure identities are protected.
"We will do that," said Rainey.
But Peterson said Wednesday selectmen will have to clarify Farrington's expectation of services, as well as what the board can provide.



FALSE ALARM—The Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel fire departments responded Monday morning to South Pond after a report of a man in the water near a capsized boat. Here, Bethel firefighters search the area in their rescue boat. No boat or person was found.
(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The second annual March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon in Bethel attracted 155 walkers and raised \$9,300.

Windows were smashed in four cars parked at the Greenwood Town Hall while the owners were attending a dance.

The Bethel Fire Dept. purchased a 1994 utility truck to be used for transporting air packs, the Jaws of Life, and other equipment.

Births: Reginald Rodney Robert Westleigh, Shelby Lynn Kangas, Benjamin James Cyr.

20 years ago: SAD44 students took part in a nationwide balloon launch to help scientists get a more accurate idea of how wind currents move throughout the nation.

Dr. Will Taylor of the Bethel Area Health Center discussed the uses of biofeedback during a meeting at The Bethel House.

Fifth graders from Crescent Park School went on a two-day trip to Old Sturbridge Village.

Deaths: Patrick J. Myers, Frederick G. Pinkham, Elizabeth Swan, James Ernest Perkins, Roger Swan, Lydia M. Ross.

30 years ago: Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 had a bike-athon to raise money for expenses at Camp Bomazeen.

Mrs. Helen Leadbeater presented a program on Molly Ockett at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

A men's ball team was being organized in South Woodstock.

Births: Ryan Alan Seames, Heather Lynn Gibbs.
Death: Norman R. Lowell.

40 years ago: Bob Cousy, former Boston Celtic and N.B.A. basketball star was the speaker at the annual Gould Letterman's Banquet.

Gerard Goulette of Springfield, Mass., was the sole survivor when a 14-foot open boat carrying six people was swamped in rough water on Umbagog Lake.

Heavy rains had caused much damage to roads in Newry, and Richard Douglass was helping the regular road crew with repairs.

Births: Scott Lincoln Poisson, Rhonda Tracey Stowell.

Death: Miss Belle F. Purington.

50 years ago: Sunday River Skiway Corporation was formally incorporated, and officers were elected: Addison C. Saunders, president; Murray W. Thurston, vice president; Wilbur R. Myers, treasurer; Henry H. Hastings, clerk.

The choir of the West Parish Congregational Church presented their seventh annual spring concert of sacred music.

Between 600 and 700 people attended the open house held by Goodwin's Insurance at their new building in Norway.

Birth: Rebecca Fay Hicks.

60 years ago: The "Swift Block" and adjoining building on Main Street underwent remodeling and repairs. The roof was changed to do away with the danger of falling ice.

Personnel was leaving for the summer's work at Bosebuck Camps.

A five-day search failed to find any trace of Fred Kilgore, who disappeared from his home in Newry.

70 years ago: White Mountain National Forest was closed due to extremely dry conditions.

Three Waterford homes were lost in a fire fanned by high winds. The homes of Merton Hobson, Carl Sanford, and the unoccupied building of Mrs. Nellie Hobson of Norway were destroyed. Nearly three acres were burned over.

Merton Conner purchased the E. M. Robertson place on Paradise Street.

Deaths: J. Herbert Ring, Mrs. Clarence E. Jackson.

80 years ago: Extensive improvements were made on the interior of Brooks Hardware Store.

Ray Crockett enlarged the projection booth at Odeon Hall.

The Oxford County Literary Union held their annual meeting at Bethel Inn.

Oxford County boys and girls clubs held the leadership in the state with 270 members.

Deaths: Albert F. Copeland, Gertrude P. Chapman, Fannie M. Mason.

100 years ago: Wednesday, April 29, 1908 was the last issue of the "Bethel News."

Deaths: Euphemia Dick Ingalls Hastings, Zenas C. Estes.

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Briefly

Andover fire truck hits another snag

ANDOVER—Andover's plan to purchase a fire truck with the help of a \$237,000 FEMA grant has been put on hold by FEMA, Fire Chief Ken Dixon told selectmen Tuesday. In explaining events leading up to the delay, he said that allegations about the grant application had been sent to the grant administrator. That official last week found the allegations to be groundless, Dixon said, but then another letter was sent to a FEMA director in Washington, D.C. "That tipped the applecart, so everything is on hold," Dixon said, for at least two weeks. "The contents of the e-mail—I haven't got a clue. We have requested the contents through the Freedom of Information Act." He went on to say, "Maybe Sue can share her and Kevin's e-mails to FEMA regarding the grant so we can all be on the same page." Selectman Susan Merrow did not respond to Dixon's comment. At last week's selectmen's meeting, Kevin Scott said he had sent a letter to FEMA saying that the information on the grant application is not representative of the reality in Andover. After that meeting, Scott declined to provide The Citizen a copy of his letter or an example of the concerns he had about the application, noting the situation is currently in FEMA's hands. At the end of Tuesday's selectmen's meeting, after an executive session with Dixon, the board voted unanimously to utilize the Freedom of Information Act and consult the town's attorney to try to obtain information from FEMA "regarding allegations that were sent to FEMA." No person was named in the motion. Selectman Hope Peterson said later the board wants to obtain e-mails that were sent about the truck, but she did not identify a sender. A company has been chosen to build the town's new truck, and FEMA requires the town take delivery on the vehicle within a year of the awarding of the grant (mid-February). Dixon has been concerned a delay could jeopardize the grant funds. But, he said Tuesday, FEMA officials have told him if the current delay is cleared up, "we'll get a new drop-dead date."

Two students expelled

BETHEL—As a result of two disciplinary hearings held by the SAD44 School Board Monday, two Telstar Middle School students were expelled for an unspecified period of time, according to Superintendent Dave Murphy. The expulsions were in connection with "assault-related charges," he said. The students can apply for re-admission to the school by presenting convincing evidence to the School Board that they have addressed the issues that led to the expulsions, Murphy said.

Fire destroys Bethel home

BETHEL—A Friday evening fire destroyed a new house on Haley Lane, according to the Bethel Fire Department. The home, off the Intervale Road, belonged to Steven and Paula Sutton, who were at home with their 2-year-old granddaughter. All got out safely. The blaze started around the metal chimney. About two dozen firefighters from Bethel, Newry and Greenwood fought the fire. The family was provided temporary housing across the road from their property by contractor Ron Savage.

CPS fine arts evening

BETHEL—The annual Crescent Park School fine arts evening will take place on Wednesday, May 7, at 6 p.m. Parents and friends may stroll the halls to view the art work of K-5 students. At 6:30 p.m., fourth- and fifth-grade students will present a rock and roll concert in the gym. The chorus and the fourth and fifth grade bands will also perform. Tera Ingraham, elementary art, Kathleen DeVore, elementary instrumental, and Linda Stowell, elementary general music have collaborated for this event.

Second March of Dimes walk

BETHEL—For people who are busy on Sunday, a March of Dimes walk has also been scheduled for Saturday in Bethel. Walkers may meet at the Bethel Health Center at 1 p.m., bring their donation envelopes. All will be added to the proceeds of the Sunday walk. For more information call 824-3539.

Woman gives birth after arrest

RUMFORD—A Bethel woman was taken to a hospital rather than a jail cell after she began going into labor in the back seat of a police car following her arrest on a domestic violence charge. Police said 23-year-old Tiffany Burlingame gave birth at Rumford Hospital on Saturday night after being arrested earlier in the evening for allegedly assaulting her husband in a fight while driving in Rumford. Officer Doug Malfeld said that Burlingame, who was eight months pregnant, began going into contractions in the back of the police car. He said an ambulance met them at the police station and took the woman to the hospital. Police said the mother and baby were then taken to Maine Medical Center in Portland, where they were reported doing fine.

Community Forests Workshop

BETHEL—Groups working on the Mahoosuc Initiative will host a Community Forest Workshop at the Shelburne Town Hall on Saturday May 17 from 8:30-4:30. The workshop will include field visits to Gorham's Paul T. Doherty Memorial Forest and the Randolph Community Forest. The workshop is sponsored by the Town of Shelburne, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, the Mahoosuc Initiative (www.mahoosucinfo.org) and the Community Forest Collaborative. The purpose of the workshop is to explore the values and benefits to communities of owning and managing forestland as a community asset. The workshop will provide an opportunity for people to learn about the community and economic values of community forests, to meet and learn from people who have established community forests in their towns, to visit two communities and to learn about the potential role that community forests can play in the Mahoosuc Initiative. The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Shelburne Town Hall with a series of participatory exercises facilitated by Shanna Ratnor from Yellowwood Associates (www.yellowwood.org). Box lunches will be available as the workshop moves outdoors for site visits on two community forests. For more information contact: Ginger Kelly, Mahoosuc Land Trust GK@mahoosuc.org 207-824-3806.

Sugarloaf expands biodiesel capacity

CARRABASSETT VALLEY—Sugarloaf ski resort is expanding a program to run its off-road vehicles on a fuel that includes cooking grease. Sugarloaf has bought 500 gallons of biodiesel fuel that came from waste vegetable oil from its many restaurants. The fuel will be mixed with 10,000 gallons of diesel, resulting in a mix that will be used in the resort's shuttle buses, grooming equipment and other off-road vehicles. A Sugarloaf ski patrol employee collected the vegetable oil from the resort's restaurants during the winter and took it to Bean's Commercial Grease in Vassalboro, producers of GreenBean Bio Fuel. The biodiesel project is part of Sugarloaf's efforts to be environmentally friendly.

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School in Dixfield, is familiar to many SAD44 residents. He served as a member/director in the THS guidance department from 1981 to 1993.

He later worked for five years as student services director at the Region 9 School of Applied Technology, and then as assistant principal at Tripp Middle School.

He has been principal at Dixfield for six years.

Superintendent Dave Murphy said he "enthusiastically recommended" Hart for the THS job.

Murphy said later that there were no other candidates interviewed.

He was the candidate of choice," said Murphy.

Director Marcel Polak of Woodstock said he was impressed with Hart's qualifications.

And, Polak said, unlike some principals in the past, Hart appears to have a strong commitment to the SAD44 community.

"I don't see him moving somewhere else for a job," said Polak. "This is what he wants to do."

Overwhelmed by responses

Hart, contacted Tuesday, provided the following comment on his appointment:

"I am excited about returning to work at SAD 44. During my 15 years at Region 9 School

of Technology, Tripp Middle School and Dixfield High School, I have followed and been a booster of the many academic achievements, co-curricular activities and athletic events at Telstar Regional High School.

"I look forward to the challenges and hard work ahead, as I envision many instructional opportunities and achievements in working with both middle and high school staff.

"I also am enthusiastic about developing and maintaining a positive and productive working relationship with community members and enhance our district's resources as to collaborate in educational and career opportunities for all of our students.

"Most importantly, I want to establish a respectful and supportive relationship — to listen, to involve and to work with all students of Telstar Regional High School and their families — to become more involved in their education, in school spirit and pride and, to pursue their goals, ambitions and dreams.

"I have been overwhelmed and honored by the quality and quantity of responses to my nomination and approval by the SAD 44 School Board directors to be the next principal at Telstar Regional High School."

Budget

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a part-time educational technician at the Andover Elementary School, Murphy said.

The Adult Education budget will drop by approximately \$5,000, to \$202,220.

Timeline

Directors are expected to formalize their vote and establish a warrant and citizen voting dates at their next meeting on May 12.

Under a new state law, a district-wide budget meeting must take place first. It is expected to take place at Telstar High School.

The meeting will be followed four days later by a referendum-style vote in the individual towns.

The tentative dates for those votes are June 5 and June 10, respectively.

Recycling

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And recycling in Andover has increased 30 percent from 2006.

Dale Richard, Andover's transfer station attendant, said the increase is a result of a combination of education and the simplicity of single-stream recycling.

"It's a lot easier," he said. And the hauler shows up much less frequently.

"We get eight weeks with the compactor," he said. "Before, it was every other week."

Residents saw the financial results at this year's Town Meeting.

The overall operating budget for the transfer station declined by \$12,000.

Other towns interested
Susan Merrow, chairman of the committee overseeing

the transfer station, said she now gets a call every couple of weeks from other towns curious about Andover's process.

She also said that Pine Tree Waste, which is working with some Maine towns on single-stream, has brought representatives from Moscow and Bingham for tours.

Pine Tree also assisted An-

dover with a special single-stream compactor setup, Merrow said.

The transfer station does not have electrical service, so resident Ron Wells suggested a gas-powered, direct-drive compactor. Pine Tree then designed and manufactured it, she said.

Retreat

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is looking into the feasibility of developing it as a mixed-use residential development.

"There's a market for four-plexes, five-plexes — that type of condominium project," Dubois said. "There's certainly some ski-in, ski-out type of housing there."

"And perhaps higher up on the mountain more of the single-family stand-alone type of housing," he said.

Overall development on the Mt. Abram parcel would be regulated by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Dubois said, "but we wanted to know if there are any local issues we need to be considering as we put our plans together." Dubois told the Greenwood planners.

The planners and Dubois went on to discuss in general terms town requirements re-

garding density and seepage handling.

The town's Site Plan and Subdivision ordinances, which regulate such matters, are currently being updated and revised.

They are expected to be presented to voters at a special Town Meeting to be held sometime during the summer.

Asking \$1.8 million

Earlier this year Mt. Abram's current owner, Josh Burns, listed the ski area with a Portland real estate broker, with an asking price of \$1.8 million.

At that time the broker said potential buyers might include the owner of a similar-size ski operation, or a real-estate developer who could spin off Mt. Abram's ski operation.

Erosion

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The MDEP regards phosphorus as the main threat to the health of Maine ponds and lakes.

'China-Lake Syndrome'
Phosphorus-fueled algae blooms can turn a formerly clear lake into a slimy, green mess, as famously happened at China Lake in central Maine.

Such blooms degrade fishing, swimming and boating, and can reduce shoreline property values.

For this reason, the state has for several years included McWain Pond on its list of "Priority Watersheds" for protection.

The watershed consists of 3.9 square miles that drains to the pond — through tributary streams, ditches, surface runoff or ground water seeps.

In 2006 MPA volunteers, guided by a technical team,

surveyed the watershed and found 95 erosion "hot spots, most small and relatively easy and inexpensive to fix."

With the watershed survey in hand, MPA applied for and received the federal grant.

The grant allows MPA to share the costs of fixing erosion sites with the town, summer camps and landowners; and it includes funding to have an engineer design erosion-control plans for the more complex sites.

The grant will also underwrite public workshops on gravel-road maintenance and vegetative-buffer plantings to control erosion.

Like the watershed survey that preceded it, this grant is a cooperative effort. No regulation or enforcement is involved, Stern said.

Since the survey was

completed, the highly motivated watershed community has already taken it upon itself to voluntarily fix problems," Stern said, and the high level of enthusiasm is expected to continue through the current grant.

Over the two-year life of the grant, soil erosion into McWain Pond is expected to be slashed by more than half, and when the grant ends, in 2010, the MPA will have gained the expertise to protect the pond in future years.

Over the years other local lakes have been involved with watershed surveys and erosion control projects. This has included the watersheds of Little Androscoggin and Sunday rivers, as well as the lakes of Greenwood and Woodstock which are overseen by the Community

Lakes Association.

Lakes Association President Nancy Willard applauded the nearby effort on McWain Pond.

"I am delighted about the grant they have obtained to support their efforts of preventing phosphorus from running into McWain Pond. Lakes Associations all over the state and the country have been formed with a major goal being prevention of algae blooms."

Anyone who wishes more information on what they can do to control erosion and protect the quality of local waters, can contact their local lake association, the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, or the MDEP.

Willard notes that the three major sources of phosphorus are soil, soap and fertilizers.

Hot News Tip?



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

The other day, right out of the blue, my husband asked me if I liked fudge. On the surface this seems like a perfectly simple question.

For me, however, it was a defining moment; defining one of the major differences between men and women.

We have been married for 38 years during which time I have made fudge more times than one can count. In fact, it has become a family joke, at least with my children, on "How bad will Mom's fudge come out this time?"

I have a long history of having made fudge disasters. Sometimes the fudge can only be eaten with a spoon, sometimes it can't be eaten at all and sometimes it is perfect. And every time I have looked forward to eating it.

Okay, maybe he some now missed all of that and maybe on those occasions when I made perfect fudge Henry never saw me eat any of it. An unlikely scenario, but possible I guess.

But, the number of times that we, as in him and me, have stopped at a candy store or a shopping mall vendor to buy fudge should have given him some clue. The number of times we have stopped at a food sale where I always buy fudge should have given him an inkling. Apparently not, because for some reason he felt the need to ask if I liked fudge.

I mentioned to my daughter that after 38 years of marriage her father had no idea about what I liked and disliked. She felt that I should just put it in perspective as a "Man thing" and not take it personally.

She went on to explain that her husband of 13 years and an electrician can go into great detail on just about every construction job he has ever worked on, but he can't remember that she hates Cookie Dough ice cream and keeps buying it for her.

For me, however, it was a defining moment...

It just so happens that her favorite ice cream is the same as his; Ben and Jerry's New York Super Fudge Chunk, a fact that he should be able to remember. Yet, he will come home from the store with a pint of New York Super Fudge Chunk for himself and a pint of Cookie Dough for her...and he's proud of having remembered her favorite ice cream!

Renee and I shared a sardonic laugh over this and came to the conclusion that this is indeed one of the major differences between men and women.

Men remember basically what is of primary importance to them and I think most of them try hard to remember what they think is important to us, i.e. birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

They just don't allow their brains to get too bogged down with secondary stuff like our likes and dislikes. They do, after all, have to keep some cranial space available to hold onto all those sports statistics that they can quote at the drop of a hat.

We, the women, on the other hand, have to maintain a mental catalog of their likes and dislikes because we are usually the ones doing the shopping, cooking and making of things like fudge. For the sake of harmony and to not waste our precious time, we have to have a pretty good idea of what they won't eat or won't wear.

I guess in the overall scheme of things whether or not my husband knows I like fudge is a pretty minor detail. Though it may frustrate me it does not affect my feelings for him just as the fact that I can never remember who plays what position with the Patriots, Red Sox or Celtics does not affect his feelings for me.

There may be some things that I can do to improve Henry's memory of the little things that pertain to me, but the way I see it after 38 years of a relationship that works, there is no need to "fudge" with it.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, April 27

At 3:50 p.m. Lt. S.R. White was advised to be on the lookout for a pickup truck on Vernon Street in connection with two stolen dogs. It was later found the dogs had been returned.

Friday, April 25

At 1:07 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell stopped a vehicle on the West Bethel Road with an improperly displayed front license plate. The passenger, Amber B. Morin, 21, had a warrant for unpaid fines. She was arrested.

At 2:25 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the Flat Road for a noise complaint of loud music.

At 7:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Haley Lane for a report of a structure fire with the possibility of one person still in the residence. On arrival it was found everyone was out, and the Fire Department put out the fire.

At 10:05 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a village business for a noise complaint. Music could be heard from inside, but it was not too loud. The officer spoke with the owner. Some of the noise may have come from people outside.

Thursday, April 24

At 7:20 p.m. Lt. S.R. White assisted the Bethel Fire Department in trying to locate the source of what sounded like a faint fire alarm on Spring Street. There was no smoke or flames. The surrounding area was searched without result.

Wednesday, April 23

(Time not available) Officer George Gould responded to the Walkers Mills Road for a report of stolen studded tires.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Monday, April 28

At 8:02 a.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Stillman Road in Andover for a report of a possible theft of items.

Sunday, April 27

At 3:42 p.m. Deputy Josh Wyman responded to Vernon Street in Albany for a report that two dogs were missing and possibly stolen.

At 8:46 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown reported that while on his way to Magalloway Plantation he had struck a moose on Route 16 in Errol, N.H. There was damage to the vehicle. The New Hampshire state police were contacted.

Saturday, April 26

At 12:54 a.m. Cpl. Brian Landis responded to the Songo Pond Road in Bethel to assist a Bethel officer with an uncooperative OUI subject.

Friday, April 25

At 9:54 p.m. Deputies Mike Halacy, George Cayer and Matt Baker responded to the Thistle Road in Upton to assist state police for a report of a male subject in possession of a handgun holding family members hostage.

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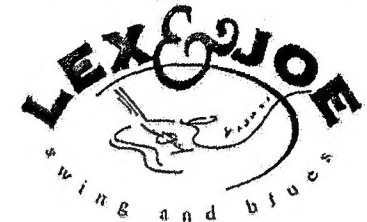
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Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Without a doubt, this winter was the best snowmobile riding season in the

last 10 to 15 years according to Robert Lowell, trail boss and vice president of the Bethel Snow Twisters Club. He said that Saturdays in particular saw the main trail routes jammed with traffic. Robert just skipped the idea of riding on Saturday on the main lines.

However, as far as the trail grooming went Lowell put in 80 hours. He also logged 1,638 miles riding on club outings. Grooming this year was the most expensive ever due to high gas prices. Robert said that he spent \$1,000 this year and he had heard that the Greenstock Club's trail grooming costs for fuel went over \$5,200.

Last fall, Emerson Merrill, who is Bethel's deputy trail boss, was looking for an affordable secondhand groomer; he eventually was able to get one after late-fall shopping around and finding one the club felt it could afford.

Emerson groomed trails from West Bethel to Crocker Pond. Others in the Bethel club who groomed trails were Dave Crockett, who is also club president and Dennis Jackson groomed East Bethel trails. Rocky Freda handled the North Bethel, Mayville, Sunday River section; Mike Jodrey groomed the Vernon Street to Grafton Lumber Company yard trail.

Club membership has held up pretty well, although all clubs are looking for new, younger members. Greenstock has about 52 family members and six business members while the Bethel club runs about half that size.

Who was getting the rider's "discretionary spending"? Mallard Mart, Pat's Pizza, Dunkin' Donuts, Big Apple and some went to Rooster's Roadhouse. There were times when the Mallard Mart parking lot looked like a new and used snowmobile sales lot with so many machines parked there.

The Innkeepers' tale

In Mayville, the Rostay had early season hopes of getting some snowmobile overnight business. But their trail access did not get worked out until mid February and although they did have a straight path to the main line trail route by the airport, the Rostay counted only one overnight customer. They do hope for more business next winter, as trail access to and from the inn should not be left in doubt until late in the season. On the other hand, according to Kathy Thrall, the Rostay's winter business from skiers was a gangbuster's success.

At the River View, Irene McGrew talked with me quite awhile about snowmobiling experiences. Irene called their snowmobile guest level as moderately good; however, their access trail out of River View to the main line just west of them was not groomed this year and the other shortcoming is no trail maps to give out. On the other hand, the general feeling seemed to be that when you're so busy

with skier guests looking after snowmobile business is less important.

West Bethel's Pleasant River Motel had well-known trail access for years. Bob McCartney reports this year though that they had no snowmobilers due to their access to the ITS trail being cut. New owners of a parcel that carried a leg of the access trail did not want snowmobilers traveling on it.

How Green is Your Valley?

When the snowmobile season has ended, it is lawn and garden time. Just possibly the busiest people around now are the spring plant raising and greenhouse people. Last Tuesday Kathy and I visited Carole and Richard Duplessis — plus Eeyore, Roo and Piglet — at Pooh Corner Farm.

We found them to be very busy indeed. Although Carole frets that our recent spell of summer temperatures will draw out the gardening shoppers too soon (for their own good).

Here is an example of why the people at Pooh Corner are so busy at the end of winter. In the greenhouse we visited, there was a long platform that fills one side of the building. It was covered with seedling flats. We saw about 50 flats that were either just planted or had just sprouted. Each flat had 288 cells where each cell held one seed. If my math is right, that meant we were looking at more than 14,000 cells that had to be planted by hand. Carole was watering the flats while we watched; on a sunny day where the seed cells have very shallow planting soil the flats have to be watered about every 30 minutes.

A few minutes later

Carole and a helper were transplanting sprouts from the seedling flats to larger ones. Each sprout has to be carefully lifted out of its first home by a finger and then tucked into a new cell. So, 12-hour work days are not long enough to keep up with the planting demand. It gives a whole new meaning to the words "getting ready for summer." And the plants' clocks never stop ticking.

Meanwhile, as a diversion, Eeyore, their burro, is allowed to free range the farm yard. He stays nearby and is known to occasionally nip the seat of your pants to get attention. But on Tuesday he was looking for a warm place to nap in luxury; his favorite spot is in front of a greenhouse exhaust fan that is putting out a nice 80-degree breeze.

Roo, the wallaby, made it through the winter comfortably inside his centrally heated hutch. Around his homestead snow was deep enough this year that one more storm of a foot of snow would have raised his yard to a level that would have allowed him to go over the top of his fence. On Tuesday he was soaking up the sun in front of his house, as was his other buddy, tubby Piglet.

Pooh Farm's greenhouses survived the deep snow successfully — with frequent snow clearing. Carole said that in 24 years they have lost only three greenhouses. But the biggest winter threat to their business, and way of life, is the awful rise in heating fuel costs. So while planting and spring cleanup goes on, their minds are mulling over next winter's heating and greenhouse situation.

Carole and Richard invite you to the farm seven days a week (in May) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to see for yourselves. When you read this on May 1 or even the next day, there will be many frost-tolerant flowers and vegetables that will be

ready for you to transplant. The staff at Pooh Corner Farm can help you in making your planting debut for 2008 a success. Mother's Day is the following weekend with amazing hanging baskets, arrangements and gift ideas for Mom. And don't forget to ask for their special May Baskets — go hang one on your mother-in-law's door.

Peace in the Valley

If your anxieties, frustrations and obsessions have your emotions tied up in knots, the place to visit and take in one of the most peaceful, relaxing scenes around here is at Bill Broomhall's farm halfway between Pooh Corner and Route 2. The view that just sweeps you up with tranquility is uncluttered spaciousness, four horses and two pole corrals — pastoral simplicity at its absolute best.

Kathy and I pulled up to the edge of the road and soaked in the view for quite a while. (It was an occasion to recall the Robert Frost poem, "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening.") Then we introduced ourselves to Bill. We had not met before. I asked him if he was part of the famous Broomhall family and he admitted he was — but was the black sheep of the family because he was an Alpine, not a Nordic skier. We parted with an invitation to return and photograph the same scene on a four-season schedule; and we hope to.

Department of read it and weep.

Irving's gas price has hit \$3.569 at least once in the past week. In 1945, I recall the sign in front of Gard Brown's Tydol filling station on the corner of Railroad and Church streets reading — "Five Gallons for 95 Cents."

On the 5th of April in '95 — and Longfellow wrote, "Hardly a man is now alive who remembers that famous

date and year."

We were saved this year. Mid-April has come and gone without a major flood. But Bethel was in the New York Times news on April 15, 1895. The Times news item read: "Bethel, Me. April 15 — "The Androscoggin River is filled with floating lumber. Much damage has been done to roads and bridges. Hodgdon's new stone dam on Mill Brook has been carried out."

The previous year, in September 1894, the Oxford County Advertiser reported. "James Hodgdon has a large crew of men building a dam across the "mill brook" on the old Clough place. This dam is all stone, 280 feet long and 19 feet high and tapers to 8 feet at the top. Mr. Hodgdon expects to get a head of 20 feet when it is completed. A mill to work up small lumber will be run in a portion of the former corn shop." (The corn shop had moved to a new site near the railroad tracks and next to the chair factory and railroad station in 1890.)

On April 19, 1895, The Advertiser reported that, "Mr. Hodgdon's dam on Mill Brook went out in the freshet destroying fully a thousand dollars worth of the structure. It is doubtful if they will repair the dam. The birch will be hauled to the Bethel steam mill to be worked up. It is a hard case for Mr. Hodgdon and all parties concerned." The next week — Bethel: April 24th. "J.G. Rich is 75 years old today and was given a ride by Albert W. Grover, Esq., to view the washout of Hodgdon's dam on Mill Brook. It is a frightful chasm and could not be repaired for a thousand dollars."

In related news reports, Newry and East Bethel had experienced flooding that left logs stranded in the intervals. A river driver's camp was set up in East Bethel and men sent

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April 22, 2008

The Bethel Water District (the "District") gives notice to the public that on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., the Trustees of the District will hold a public hearing in the Meeting Room of the Bethel Town Office to discuss and hear comments on a proposed water rate increase.

Effective on	July 1, 2008	and	October 1, 2008
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* Public Fire Protection	19.4	2,258	20.0 2,170
		<u>\$ 54,779</u>	<u>\$ 52,630</u>

* Charges are determined by a formula required by the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Since the last rate increase in 2003, the Bethel Water District has been subjected to increased costs of energy, labor, insurance, chemicals, transportation, materials, professional services and employee benefits. These costs have escalated faster than revenues.

Additionally, the Bethel Water District has sustained two major casualty losses requiring (in 2005) reconstruction of the Androscoggin River crossing and (in 2007) the creation of a new water source and distribution system. While the net cost of the new water source will not be finalized until its (expected) completion in the fall 2008; substantial new debt to cover the cost of land acquisition for the new ground water source; new and ongoing costs of pumping water in the previously gravity fed system; and additional support costs for new property, hydrants and repair costs due to additional loads on older infrastructure have already been demonstrated. While federal and state disaster assistance grants to the District have been generous, the scope of the local share of the recovery project costs and the non-reimbursed costs associated with rebuilding and new system commissioning require additional revenue.

Finally, the need to replace a marginally serviceable vehicle, upgrade systems and address supply concerns in the West Bethel system will further require new resources.

Pursuant to 35-A Section 6104, a customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rates from the District, the right to an open and fair hearing, and the right to assistance from the Public Advocate. Customers also have the right under 35-A Section 6104 to petition the Maine Public Utilities Commission (the "PUC") to suspend and investigate rates pursuant to 35-A Section 310 if, on or before June 13, 2008, 15 percent or more of the District's customers file with the Treasurer of the District and with the PUC (c/o Administrative Director, State House Station #18, Augusta, ME 04330-0018) a petition or petitions demanding review by the PUC of the proposed rate changes. Signatures on such petitions are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers. Upon request the District will provide customers with petition forms that include space for the signature and printed name and address of the signer. Further information may be obtained by calling the PUC at (207) 287-3831 or by using its toll-free number 1-800-452-4699.

A copy of the material supporting the proposed rate changes will be available at the District Office and the Town Office for inspection after April 15, 2008.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may contact the District at (207) 824-2342. For more assistance, you may contact the Public Advocate at (207) 287-2445 or by mail at State House Station #112, Augusta, ME 04330-0112.

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In my experience there are more nincompoop professors than nincompoop plumbers in this country; and common sense tells us that the worst plumber could never be as useless as the worst professor.

So why do I style myself 'Professor' John Frary? It's not as if I've ever met a Second District voter who was impressed by that title.

It's like this. The conventional wisdom of political consultants is that a candidate must convince

the voters that he is one of them. A regular joe.

So, here we have Mike Michaud renewing his fork-lift operator's license. And over there we see a Tom Allen TV ad showing him tripping through the tulips with a chain-saw in hand.

Why would Mike need his operator's license? Do fork-lift jockeys get nostalgic about their work? Do they give their favorite fork-lifts pet names or take their remains to a fork-lift cemetery when they die?

Mike is in his fifth year in Congress, so he is fully vested in a congressional pension. His behind will never again settle in a forklift saddle except for propaganda purposes.

Rep. Tom Allen with a chainsaw? Bahl Tom Allen in a pair of ballet tights, or even ballerina's tutu, would be more convincing.

See, they are both sending a message: 'Lookit me, I'm just a regular guy doing regular things, same as you.' It's important that people don't stop and think that men who spend decades running for political office are really regular political guys and not regular regular guys at all. The voters must be deceived.

Except for me, no one in the United States is running as professor so-and-so in 2008, or has in any year. Right off this tells you I'm not a regular political guy, but a highly irregular one and that's suits me very well. We've all heard that old saw that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. People don't like suck-ups in the class room. They don't like suck-ups in the work place. Why should they like suckup candidates who go around mimicking 'regular guys.'

Nowadays power and success comes from the people, whether as voters or consumers. In former ages, full-time royal suck-ups called courtiers, looked to the king for power and success. Mimicking was favored by sucks-ups then as much as it is now, they just looked to a different mimic-model. The king had a lisp, the courtiers lisped. The king had a limp, the courtiers limped. There was the French king who heaped praise and honor on the surgeon who removed a painful set of royal hemorrhoids.

Alerted to the kingly affliction, a horde of courtiers besieged the surgeon demanding that he perform the operation on them as well. It didn't matter that they didn't have hemorrhoids. They just wanted to 'share' the king's experience.

This is a little more comical than Mike with his fork-lift license, and Tom with his chain-saw, but not all that much.

Look, I studied Byzantine history for seven years. You rarely meet even a college graduate with a clear idea of what that's about. Byzantinists are not recognized as regular guys even by other historians.

No way I can fake it. So it's Professor John Frary all the way to election day.

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out to recover logs from the fields.

In some ways Hodgdon's dam building is a history mystery. The dam's description roughly matches the so-called upper dam on Mill Brook. So it is possible that the reporter meant that Hodgdon was rebuilding the stone dam. Bethel's 1880 map clearly shows a dam at the site where the Bethel Inn golf course's 4th tee is located. On the other hand, Bethel correspondents of 1894 were very familiar with Bethel's mill operations and were most likely eyewitnesses to the dam building or rebuilding.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or donaldb@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel. www.thebetheljournals.info 207-824-2094

West Bethel

by
Lorrie Hoeh



"I love Canada, Canada, Canada," sings the white-throated sparrow. Unless he has a New England accent, in which case, the song is "Old Sam Peabody, Peabody, Peabody." In any case, the white-throats may be heard almost anytime during the day. The phoebes have nested in their usual place, on the shelf under the eaves where the breezeway meets the garage. There is always a bird on the nest, so the eggs must have been laid.

As of last Wednesday the Applins have been hearing peepers, and they have mini daffodils in bloom. We're hearing the wood frogs croaking, and we also have daffodils, both mini and maxi, as well as pulmonaria (lungwort), with its pink-turning-to-blue flowers and spotted leaves.

Jerry Vincent on Chestnut Knoll called to tell me that his broad-winged hawks have reappeared. In addition, they have been seeing many, many juncos, goldfinches and pine siskins. The week before, he had wood frogs in his pond and could hear partridge drumming in the woods. Incidentally, last Wednesday was the fourth birthday of Tess Vincent, the Vincents' sweet yellow lab.

On Thursday I saw the first chipmunk, sitting on a pile of snow and munching on some birdseed. We have had several purple finches eating thistle seed, along with a handful of bright yellow goldfinches. I looked out the dining room window Sunday morning and saw a pair of turkeys, the tom opening and closing his fantail and fluffing up his feathers to impress his lady friend. Mike hears the gobblers off in the woods every morning on his walk.

Cathryn Lovejoy called to say she heard an owl hooting last Friday night. When we compared notes on the call, it sounded as if she might have had a great horned owl. We have heard barred owls, and even a screech owl. Let's hope they all have a successful breeding year.

Last Thursday the Grange had their first meeting in a while, since the winter months were just too cold for the old building. The usual business was conducted. Then on Sunday afternoon the grangers got together for a tea to recognize long-time members. Among those honored were Jane Hosterman, 25 years a member; and Rupert and Ina Grover, with 40 years of membership under their belts. In addition, Fumi Head was there to receive posthumous recognition for her late husband, John Head, who had 60 years of continuous membership.

Many friends and family members of honorees came, sometimes long distances, to witness the ceremony. It was a lovely opportunity to visit and

get caught up on one another's lives. A great deal of credit goes to SueEllen Richardson, the Grange's new lecturer, for organizing the tea and sending personal letters to all members, inviting them to attend.

There were two funerals to attend last week. On Friday folks said their goodbyes to Sam Timberlake, who passed away on April 21. Sam was known for his service to the community and for the beautiful Shaker furniture which he built. Our condolences go to his widow, Nan, and son, Ross Timberlake and his wife, Carole.

On Saturday, Mike and I attended the memorial service for our good friend, Jules Haberman, who died in March. The service was held at the Gehring House, with each of Jules' four children paying tribute to their father, and other friends and family recalling fond memories. We send our condolences to Mary, his widow, and Margaret Haberman-Fake, his daughter here in Bethel, as well as two other daughters and a son who all live out of state.

The Bethel Library annual plant sale will take place on Saturday, May 31, on the library



PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE MEMBERS RECOGNIZED—To celebrate National Grange Month, Pleasant Valley Grange 136 held a tea on Sunday afternoon, April 27. Pictured are members who were recognized for their many years of service to the Grange: Jane Hosterman is holding her 25-year certificate; Fumi Head accepted her husband John's 60-year certificate; and Ina and Rupert Grover received 40-year certificates.

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sale that day, and for deciding which plants you will want to seek out for adding to your garden. And don't forget the Historical Society's St. Never's Day yard sale on Saturday, May 24, on Stan Howe's side lawn. These sales benefit their respective sponsors, very visible presences in Bethel.

The rhubarb is peeking through, and every day I look for signs of asparagus. Can't wait for that first asparagus meal. Let me know what's coming up in your garden. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

The East Bethel Cemetery Association will meet on May 5 at the cemetery at 1 p.m. I hope more people can come at this time. I have maps for the new cremation area.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl are back from wintering in Florida. They pulled into the drive on April 24 after a four-day drive back. Both are glad to be back in Maine.

Arlene Harrington will celebrate her birthday on May 3.

Kristi Honkala of Falls Church, Va., and Doug Honkala of Riverdale, Md., visited with Barbara and Rudi Honkala. Doug came on April 10 for a week and Kristi returns home this week.

Judy Smith and daughter, Karen Lanther, of Surry; Gary and Esther Fuller of Greenwood; Gloria Crockett; and Wayne and Wilma Bean visited with Arlene Harrington on April 21. Judy and Karen stayed until April 23. All had cake and ice cream, as Judy's birthday was this past weekend.

Alder River Grange had an open meeting on April 25 with 24 guests present to watch Alvin Stevens and Stanley Howe receive their 50-year membership pins and documents. The supper schedule was drawn up as follows: May 17, baked beans, hot dogs and slaw; June 21, chicken pot pie with boiled

potatoes and veggies; July 19, oven fried chicken with salads; Aug. 16, lasagna with meat balls and salads; Sept. 13, baked beans and brats and hot dogs with veggies; Oct. 18, harvest supper; Nov. 8, turkey supper with all the fixings. This supper is also free to all veterans and active duty people.

If anyone has news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

God Bless the Troops,

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

This past weekend did not have the greatest weather. We got to sit out for a few minutes on Saturday, but it wasn't even tempting to go out on Sunday. We still have a lot of birds at the feeder. There do not seem to be any new ones. Hugh did notice an odd bird one day last week. It was small and kind of mottled gray and white. We watched it and decided that it must be a junco, since it was with a bunch of them and looked and acted the same way.

Tim and Michele had company, William and Annie, for vacation week. While they were here they came down with a touch of the flu, so we did not see much of them. When they felt a little better, Michele brought William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney down to celebrate Grampa's birthday with a birthday cake.

My brother, Steve McLain, was one of several SAD44 transportation employees (maintenance crew and bus drivers) who recently attended a conference in Farmington. They attended several safety training sessions throughout the day that pertain to their jobs. Both SAD44 regular bus drivers and substitutes along with the crew at the maintenance garage work hard at their jobs to see that the children are riding to school as safely as possible.

Lise McLain gave her father, Gerard Dupont, a ride to the doctor's office this past week. They stopped in Gorham at Mr. Pizza's for lunch.

Richard Dupont, from Ft. Myers, Fla., is in town this week. He is visiting with his father, Gerard Dupont, and other members of the family.

Freedom Square Welcome Center is now open for the season. They will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

We had a call this past week from Mary Ann Durgin, who lives in Norway. She was interested in the new Cemetery book that the GHS has published. Hugh and I were in the area last Friday, so we stopped by to visit with her and her husband, Hugh. She has quite the collection of information on cemeteries in the area. She does a lot of genealogy on her and her husband's family. We had a very nice visit with them, and learned that one of their sons, Dennis, is into minerals. He has a shop called Durgin's of Maine and information can be found on the Internet at www.durginsofmaine.com.

Town Office

The Town Office (tax collector-North Road) will be closed on Wednesday, May 7. This is due to a scheduled appointment that cannot be changed. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. The office will be open on Tuesday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Check the website for town information-www.townofgilead.blogspot.com.

Planning Board

The May meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held on Thursday, May 1, (tonight) in the Town Office. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Selectmen

The next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be held on Wednesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office on Depot Street.

Gilead Fire Department

On Wednesday, April 23, the Northern Oxford Mutual Aid (NOMA) chief's meeting was held at the fire station in Gilead. Several of the chiefs gathered for their meeting and enjoyed pizza that was provided by the GFD. The towns that were represented were Andover, Bethel, Dixfield, Gilead, Newry, Mexico and Woodstock.

The GFD will soon have a

page on the town website. It can be reached by going to the site at www.townofgilead.blogspot.com and clicking on the GFD page.

The GFD responded to a call to Wild River on Route 113 on Friday, April 25. There was a young boy who was in the river and needed rescuing. When the GFD arrived, the boy, who had been in the river for some time, and another person were on the opposite bank of the river from the road. Bethel Rescue was on scene waiting to check out both of the subjects. A boat was provided and two of the firemen, Fabian Corriveau and Freeman Corriveau, grabbed some blankets and put the boat in upstream and rowed across. About the time that they reached the two people, Fire Chief Ken Cole arrived on his four-wheeler to help. He traveled along the old road that is on that side of the river. The young boy was loaded into the boat and hurried across and into the warm ambulance. Ken brought the other subject back on the four-wheeler. Everyone seemed to be cold but all right.

Gilead Historical Society

The newsletter is almost done! It will be mailed to the members soon. The newest publication, "The Cemeteries of Gilead, Maine-1804," is selling quite well. The tickets for the quilt raffle will be available before too long. Sandra Laughy is donating the quilt and members will be selling tickets. There is a sample picture on the website: www.gileadhistoricalsociety.blogspot.com.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

Bob and Joe both left work early Friday in order to be on time for the Planning Board meeting. There was no quorum, however, and they were therefore unable to conduct any business. The one request for a building permit was not signed.

Charlie Lavalley was arrest-

ed at this home on charges of holding hostages. The three people he held were not hurt. Apparently he'll be arraigned Monday.

I didn't realize that the Upton Grange hall was accepted as a Historical Building thanks to the work of the present owners, Dean and Pam Merchant.

In 1920 Colon and Leslie Fuller married sisters, Estella and Viola Russ.

A law was passed by the 1920 Legislature requiring superintending school committees to provide instructions in schools "in personal hygiene, community sanitation, and physical education." It was noted in the town report that the superintendent said there was more fun and physical exercise from playing with a basketball than any other indoor game he knew. Charles S. Hulbert was the superintendent.

The Upton Village Store re-opens Thursday, May 1.

Neil and Krystal Bernier of Mechanic Falls and J.M. Bernier of Sebago spent the week-end at Joe's and Penny's.

Selah.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hi readers. I forgot to put the address for the Andover website in

last week's column; it is www.andoverjournal.net. It is a website that Bruce Simmons established for his family, and has a section for Andover happenings and events. For those of you who don't yet live in the computer age, you can find out about all of the happenings by reading my column!

On Saturday, we attended the Birthday Supper at the church; I would like to say what a delicious meal it was, and a great job to all of the busy workers out back in the kitchen.

The church would like to thank everyone who came out to support this benefit supper for the Yates family.

The Andover Library now has wireless Internet service.

This was made possible by Jim Coolidge, who donated the equipment necessary. Thank you to Jim. Parents, rest assured, all of the child Internet protection filters are still in effect on the wireless system, it is a law at Maine libraries.

I would like to send my sympathy to the family of Judy (Doyon) Hall, who passed away on April 15. She graduated from Andover High School and in recent years had moved back here. She is survived by her three sons, Louis Hall Jr. and his wife Marie, Christopher Hall, and Edward and his wife Paula; two daughters, Stacy Thompson and her husband Dale, and Gail Knox and her husband Bill; eight grandchildren; and one great grandson. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 10 at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Andover. Donations in Judith's memory can be sent to the First Congregational Church, P.O. Box 249, Andover, ME 04216.

Congratulations to Esther Pew of East Andover, who was recently selected to receive the 2008 Principal's award. This award is given in recognition of high school seniors' academic accomplishments and citizenship.

The Andover Elementary School is holding a raffle. First prize is a pink tourmaline necklace donated by Judy Jewelers, second prize is a family fun basket with assorted items donated by local merchants, and third prize is a chair and a barstool caned by Wendy Hutchins.

The drawing will be on May 9. For tickets contact the school at 392-4381.

The Town Office has started a Contractor Bid List of area carpenters, electricians, plumbers, etc., who want to know when town projects are going out to bid. Often, the Town Office is contacted for local referrals, as well. If you want to be included on this list, please call the office at 392-3302.

Happy birthday wishes, today, to Nikolas Conrad.

Happy May 1st. (Do many of you remember May Baskets?)

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East Andover



by
Joan
Stinson-Carney

As of today, May 1, the Andover Public Library will have free wireless Internet service available.

Today, May 1, the cemetery crew will start cleaning Woodlawn Cemetery. Anything that you want saved from your plots, you had better go down to the cemetery and pick them up.

The Calvary Bible Church held its annual Awana Awards Banquet on Friday, April 18. Seventy-five clubbers, leaders, parents, and friends attended the spaghetti dinner and the awards ceremony. Awana is an international, non-denominational faith-centered youth program. The Calvary Bible Church currently offers the Sparks Club for Kindergarten through second grades and the Truth-in-Training clubs for third through sixth grades. There were 10 Sparks clubbers and 15 T&T clubbers this season. Kids go out to Isaac Bailey, son of Phil and Celia Bailey for the completion of his first handbook. Special honorees for this season were Cassidy Smith, daughter of Penny and Wally Smith, and Carl Cuff, son of Angela Cuff Smith. They each received the Honor Clubber of the Year Award. Awana will kick off again in September.

Andover resident Pam Pace's daughter, Renee LaLiberty, from Caribou, finished the Boston Marathon in three hours, 28 minutes, and 22 seconds. This is really a huge accomplishment. Pam and other members of her family were at the finish line to cheer her on. Well done, Renee.

Cassidy and Morgan Mosher visited with their grandmother, Joanne Palmer, this week. School vacation, so grandmother gets the kids.

I am practically computer and cell phone illiterate. I didn't realize that all cell phones do have caller ID. I was recently told that they did not, so I guess I was told a lie.

A banquet honoring Freeman

Farrington was sponsored by K. of P. last Friday evening at the Grand Summit Resort at Sunday River. Freeman is finishing up his year as grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. He was the first Andover member to be so honored.

The recipe of the week is the famous Carney Hot Dog Appetizer. You will need two packages of all beef hot dogs, one bottle of chili sauce, one medium bottle of catsup, 3/4 cup of light brown sugar, and a smidgen of minced garlic. Combine all ingredients except the hot dogs, and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Add hot dogs and cook in a crock pot on low heat for at least two hours, stirring once in awhile. It's my son's favorite appetizer in the whole world.

See ya.

Newry



by
Sylvia
Harrington

Youth day for turkey hunting began on Saturday, April

26. Each person needed a hunting license and a State of Maine license to hunt that day.

Regular turkey hunting with a license began on Monday, April 28. Hunters are separated into those whose birth years are in even and odd numbers. Season A hunters (even birth years) may hunt in the first and third weeks. Season B hunters (odd birth years) may hunt in the second and fourth weeks. The fifth week of hunting, which ends May 31, is open to all hunters.

The Bear River Trading Post at the corner of routes 2 and 26, is an official tagging station for those successful hunters in the area.

This past Sunday, Karlene Bachelder and Gilbert Seeley enjoyed lunch at Bethel's Best.

Sunday, May 4, was the Windy Valleys SC final meeting until fall. It will be held at the Newry Town Office at 7 p.m. The club meetings will resume in early September. Call Leon Dunn at 824-3335 or Ed Powers at 824-3589 if you have any questions.

Monday, the 28th, a small committee from the Stephens High Class of 1950 met at Rooster's Roadhouse for a luncheon meeting. A mailing for our classmates was put together at this time. Bernie mailed them on his way home. The mailing informed them of our reunion at the Roadhouse on July 26. Present were Bernie, Dick and Norman and Frances, Irene, Margaret, Rosabelle and Sylvia. Noella was absent.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

The Hanover Select Board met April 22 for their monthly meeting. Board member Frank

Morrison was welcomed back to the board after spending some of the winter in warmer places. The board heard reports from Bob Fortin about solid waste before they voted to join the town of Newry in approving contracts to the lowest bidder at the Tri-Town Solid Waste center.

Brenda Gross, the Hanover delegate for Regional School Union discussions, reported that information is still unknown other than it would cost Hanover more money to be in a RSU. The board heard a report that all dogs in Hanover are believed to be licensed. The board also reappointed John Gauthier as code enforcement officer for one year. During the board's meeting a photo of Frank Morrison was taken and it has been applied to the Hanover website along with the other two board members already pictured there. To view the website go to www.hanoverme.org.

Saturday, May 17, has been selected as Hanover Clean Up Day. For several years a day has been set aside for spring cleanup at town facilities. All volunteers wishing to help should be at the Town Office around 8 a.m. with rakes, shovels and other cleaning tools. At the completion of work helpers will be treated to a cookout lunch.

Sympathy is extended to Linda and Spencer Couture and their family upon the death of Linda's father, William "Bill" Packard. There was a mass of Christian Burial at St. Theresa's Church in Mexico on April 24.

In Knights of Pythias news the 136th annual Knights of Pythias of Maine Convention took place in Newry last week on April 24, 25 and 26.

More than 100 Pythian brothers, sisters and their guests attended, coming from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Canada, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Thursday evening at the Fun Night event entertainer Robert Washington from Auburn performed an "Elvis" impersonation. On Friday following a memorial service and legislative meeting, the convention banquet took place consisting of a choice of roast pork or chicken. In following ceremonies Grand Secretary Clem Worcester of Hanover was honored with the receipt of "The Golden Spur," the highest rank of the Knights of Pythias. Moments later the Pythian Sisters awarded the "Rank of the Golden Rose" to Persis Moores of Eastport.

On Saturday afternoon at installation ceremonies, Freeman Farrington of Andover retired as grand chancellor and was replaced by Carl Young of Bangor. Other Grand Lodge officers include Wally Brewer of Boothbay, grand vice chancellor; Michael Bennett of Milton Township, grand prelate; Clem Worcester, grand secretary; Clyde Barker of Strong, grand treasurer; Robert Morton of Boothbay, grand master at arms; Harry Spencer of Otis, grand inner guard; and Lewellyn Cogswell of Lewiston, grand outer guard. Retiring this year as convention clerk was Earl Stimpson of Brunswick, and Ernest Rice of Stuben replaced him. Also retiring this year was David Olmstead of Bucksport, district deputy.

The next Knights of Pythias convention will be in Ellsworth starting on April 23, 2009.

Mason



by Richard
Grover

Wednesday of last week was predicted to be very warm, with temperatures

into the 70s, so Mona and I decided it would be a good day for an early spring hike. With quite a bit of snow on the ground here, we figured we should go nearer to the coast where the snow would be gone. We got out our handy dandy "AMC's Outdoor Traveler's Guide to the Pine Tree State." This book contains detailed descriptions of hikes, biking trails, canoeing and kayaking trips all over the state of Maine, numbered and indexed by region of the state and illustrated with maps and directions for finding them.

After looking at the maps and reading the descriptions of some of them, we decided on "Trip 2," an easy two-mile hike on flat ground at Saco Heath Preserve, maintained by the Nature Conservancy. The book describes this as "A leisurely walk through a beautiful and unique peatland." Shortly after we left the car at the trailhead, we met a young woman with two small children walking in the opposite direction. The woman asked us if we had ever been there before, and when we answered in the negative, she launched into an enthusiastic explanation of how beautiful it was in there and how we were going to love it.

We walked on through groves of medium-size white pine, oak and maple trees on flat ground that bordered on boggy. We crossed two relatively short boardwalks over the wettest, muddiest ground.

After a short distance, we came to a large, open area, where the solid ground ended, and the trail became an extended boardwalk seemingly floating on the surface of a swamp or bog. Closer examination revealed peat moss and hardtack bushes covering the large expanse of water, scrub brush and

stunted scrub pines. The book describes what I call hardtack bushes as "sheep laurel, leather-leaf, Labrador tea, iris, and rhodora," along with various other trees, shrubs and plants. After nearly a half mile of boardwalk, the trail enters another grove of pine trees and meanders around a loop before returning to the boardwalk for the return to the trailhead.

It turned out to be an enjoyable stroll, but we were disappointed in not seeing or hearing a single bird, frog or other animal for the duration. It is a rather unique area, but it reminds me of bogs around here, except many of our bushes are alder!

In another vein, we had computer problems last week. Our computer kept trying to dial out all the time, whether we wanted or not. The "connect" and "cancel" boxes and the beeping dial tone on the computer speakers became distracting, and the modem's habit of sometimes shutting down in mid sending or receiving messages was really frustrating. Being computer novices, we took ours to a local computer "wizard" to fix it. After \$111 and a few hours we got it back and left it on the desk, while I went outside to work the rest of the day. When I turned it back on, the same problem re-occurred!

Not wanting to spend any more money on a six- or seven-year old computer, we ordered a new one for \$600 more. Then, it occurred to me that, after watching our computer repairman remove, clean and replace the modem in our old computer, that I might be able to replace the modem if the price was right.

As we were returning thru Portland after our hike, described above, we stopped at Circuit City just to see how much a new modem would cost. When we found that a new modem was only just over \$11, I decided to try it. Sure enough, it worked! Now we have two operating computers, one a lot faster than the other, but we can both play computer games at once!

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by
Joyce Lamb

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everywhere.
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ones now

stand tall beside the mini ones. They are like lights in front of many homes right now. The bloodroot has spread everywhere, but the wild lilacs have died out in the pasture up back.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb moved into their camp on North Pond on Sunday after spending the week with James and Chris Lamb in Oxford since returning from Florida. Their road is dry enough for them to drive in and out.

On Sunday, May 4, the Norway youth group will lead the service at the West Paris Universalist Church at 9 a.m. All are welcome.

Dede Chase had a surprise visit last week when her niece, Kelly O'Connor and her son, Chad, from Fryeburg stopped in. She had not seen them for a long time.

On Tuesday, May 6, the West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at noon for a potluck luncheon at the West Paris Universalist Church. A business meeting follows. All senior citizens are welcome.

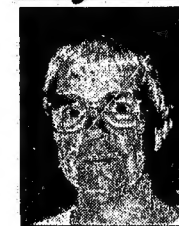
Beryl Bonney and I visited Lucille Allen in Buckfield and worked on crafts. We had a nice visit and watched a turkey clean out under her birdfeeder near the front door.

In Bryant Pond at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, May 8, at 2 p.m., Jim Sysco will talk about engineering. Jim was project manager for Olympia SnowWoman. He has recently returned from an engineering project in Belize. It is open to the public free of charge.

Marta Clement has returned after two weeks in Gatlinburg, Tenn., where she was in a bridge tournament. It is the largest tournament in the U.S. She enjoyed visiting the Smokey Mountain National Park on the way home, for she drove with a friend to be able to see the sights on the East Coast. They stopped at Luray

Caverns in Pennsylvania also. She reports the weather had been warmer in Maine when she was away than there, but spring down South was ahead with the flowers in bloom and the grass green.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Services at
the Baptist
Church are
Sunday
school at 9:15

a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group. Coming events: May 2, Seniors Lunch; May 10, Ladies Brunch at 10 a.m., speaker Melanie Lynn.

Signup sheet is in back of church. Sunday, May 11, missionary Rick Lynn and family will be here; he will be speaking. They are church planters to northern Nevada. May 17 is a planning meeting for Vacation Bible School at 10 a.m. VBS will be June 30 to July 3rd.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 1 (today), at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be put on by the Grange and program by the Woodstock Elementary School children. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 21, for an open meeting to present the Community Service Award. Two state officers attended, Harold and Millie Parsons. The program follows: Opening thought, "Like a compass the Bible always points you in the right direction"; song, "This is my father's world"; the Community Service Award was presented to Marilyn Noyes who has worked with children for years with Child Evangelism Fellowship. Bertha DeHaas read a two-page synopsis of her life and the certificate and paperweight were presented by Harold and Millie Parsons, state officers. Music by Del Parker who won the Sacred Country Music Award. He sang several songs. Poem by Bertha DeHaas,

"Importance of the Farmers of Maine"; Laura Hutchins played the accordion and Richard Felt played the harmonica; words of wisdom by Millie and Harold Parsons; closing song, "Amazing Grace"; and closing thought, "We cannot know the heart of God unless we have a heart for God." Next meeting is May 5. The Grange will hold a mock Hee-Haw show on Saturday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. Come support the Grange.

Joseph Hoyt visited his grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, over the weekend and attended his prom at Sunday River Saturday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Wilma Day.

Historical Society

Curator Larry sent a few antique postcards to the St. Never's Day Sale in Bethel.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone is staying dry during these next few weeks of rain. Rain is always good, especially on the hill, but, after this winter's snow, it certainly would have seemed better if the rain had waited, just a little longer. Many roads were flooded this week — the mount of Vernon and Hunt's Corner, Songo Pond, Baker Road, and more. Plus, with more rain in the forecast, who knows how the roads will be?

Our neighbor, Bud Bowden, has returned from Florida. We had missed the older gentleman, although we did enjoy Judith and Mike living across the way from us during much of the fall/winter season.

Dyana comes home from college next week — Yay! It's been strange having her away. It'll be nice to have her home. I know her little brothers missed her, although we all know that won't last very long!

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From

Mahoosuc Land Trust

Groups working on the Mahoosuc Initiative will host a Community Forest Workshop at the Shelburne Town Hall on Saturday, May 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The workshop will include field visits to Gorham's Paul T. Doherty Memorial Forest and the Randolph Community Forest. The workshop is sponsored by the town of Shelburne, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, the Mahoosuc Initiative (www.mahoosucinfo.org) and the Community Forest Collaborative. (See below)

The purpose of the workshop is to explore the values and benefits to communities of owning and managing forestland as a community asset. Community forests are demonstrating their value to achieve local community and economic development goals as well as their importance in efforts to conserve the region's productive forestland.

The workshop will provide an opportunity for people to learn about the community and economic values of community forests, to meet and learn from people who have established community forests in their towns, to visit two communities and to learn about the potential role that community forests can play in the Mahoosuc Initiative.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Shelburne Town Hall with a series of participatory exercises facilitated by Shanna Ratnor from Yellowwood Associates (www.yellowwood.org).

Box lunches will be available as the workshop moves outdoors for site visits on two community forests.

For more information contact: Ginger Kelly, Mahoosuc Land Trust or e-mail Gk@mahoosuc.org or call 824-3806 or Larry Ely e-mail firstmt@aol.com or call (603) 723-5822.

The Mahoosuc Initiative is an effort started by the Mahoosuc Land Trust, Androscoggin River Watershed Council, and Northern White Mountain Chamber of Commerce, and the Northern For-

est Alliance, led by its member groups, the Appalachian Mountain Club, Appalachian Trail Conservancy, and The Wilderness Society. Other member groups of the Initiative include the Tri-County Community Action Program, Trust for Public Land and the Conservation Fund.

The Community Forest Collaborative is a partnership of the Trust for Public Land, the Quebec-Labrador Foundation/Atlantic Center for the Environment and the Northern Forest Center.

From

Alder River Grange

Alder River Grange 145 held an open house on Friday, April 25, at the hall in East Bethel with approximately 30 members and visitors present. The occasion was highlighted with a presentation of 50-year membership pins and certificates by Maine State Grange Master James Owens to Alvin Stevens and Stan Howe, who joined Alder River in November 1957.

Following the presentation, remarks were heard from each of the honorees with Alvin Stevens expressing his gratitude to the Grange for this recognition. Stan Howe recalled that Alder River at this time had nearly 80 members and most of the officers then were teenagers. Only a few key officers, namely master, secretary and treasurer were held by those over age 21. Howe recalled that soon changed with the death of treasurer "Cleve" Bartlett in 1958, and he at age 15 was elected as his successor.

In 1960, Howe was selected as lecturer and during his undergraduate years served as master. He paid tribute to Alvin's father, Richard Stevens, who was such a remarkable master and worked so well with Grange youth. Alvin's mother, Huldah, was also a very capable leader in this realm as well.

Howe remembered his years at East Bethel Primary School, which he attended from 1949-1953. The Grange hall was always the "auditorium" for

school activities where one was expected to perform public speaking roles at seasonal gatherings such as those held at Christmas time and Memorial Day.

The Grange supported free milk from Riverside Farms to supplement the school lunch program of the day, which consisted of parents taking turns providing lunch for the entire school one day per week.

The Grange in Maine began in the 1870s following its founding in Washington, D.C., in 1867. At one time there were more than 400 active Granges in Maine with over 60,000 total memberships in the state.

The Grange was the first major organization to give women equal rights and served as the adult education force for many rural families. It also was instrumental in establishing town libraries in Grange halls throughout the state and exercised a strong influence for progressive legislation in the Maine Legislature.

At one time, the Grange had its own insurance programs and cooperative stores, giving farm families better rates for insurance and more competitive prices for goods.

Many of the traditions of this remarkable organization continue to this day with its emphasis on family and community service.

From

Oxford County Republicans

Republican State Senate candidate Glen Holmes of Buckfield and House candidates Jarrod Crockett of Bethel, Robert Cameron of Rumford, Joe Robison of Paris and David Knapp of Fryeburg will be among the speakers at the May 13 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee to be held in Oxford at the Christian Advent Church (Route 26, one mile south of Wal-Mart). It will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour, followed by dinner sponsored by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

Following dinner, new candidates running in the June 10 Republican primary will be

Sunday, May 4, 2008 Rain, Snow, or Shine! Bethel Family Health Center

March of Dimes March for Babies

Registration 9:30 am

WALK starts 10:00 am

4.5 Mile Route

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Beyond the Bethel Inn, turn right on Fairway Rd., and stroll by the Townhouses and back to Paradise Rd.

Up the hill to Eden Lane and turn around. (Food & Water)

Back down Paradise, right on Main St., right on Spring St. Left on Mason St., down Chapman St. to Main St.

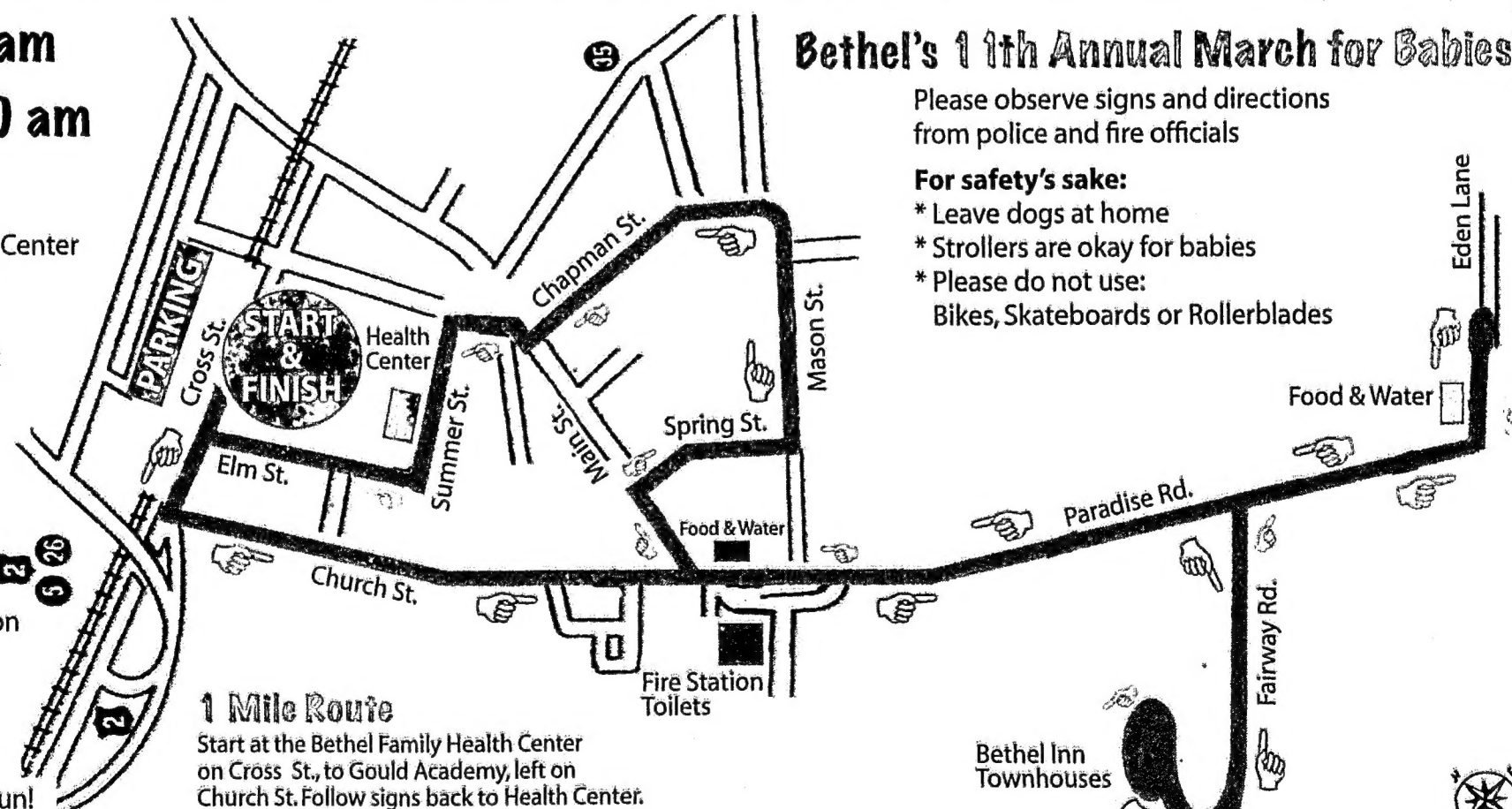
Cross over to Summer St., down Elm St. and back to the Health Center for prizes, food & fun!

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outlining the issues for 2008. A brief business meeting will also be held to hear reports on the 2008 Republican Convention being held on May 2 and 3 in Augusta, where Oxford County is expected to have a large delegation in attendance. Anyone interested in supporting Republican candidates to bring fiscal sanity to the state government is cordially invited to attend. The June monthly meeting is scheduled for June 17 in Andover at the Congregational Church and will feature a report from Republican legislators on the past legislative session.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Benedict Arnold's march through Maine in 1775 will be the featured topic at the first lecture of the Bethel Historical Society's 2008 Series, "Maine History: Varied and Vivid," sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. The lecture will be held at the society's Regional History Center in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

The lecture will be presented by Thomas A. Desjardins, who is historic site specialist for the state of Maine. He holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Maine and is the author of "Through a Howling Wilderness: Benedict Arnold's March to Quebec," "Stand Firm, Ye Boys from the Maine: The 20th Maine and the Gettysburg Campaign," and "Those Honored Dead: How the Story of Gettysburg Shaped American Memory."

In September 1775, 1,100 soldiers scrambled aboard ships in Newburyport, Mass., bound for the Maine wilderness. They were American colonists who had volunteered for a secret mission to paddle and march nearly 200 miles through some of the wildest country in the colonies and seize the fortress at Quebec, the last major British stronghold in Canada.

Under the command of Colonel Benedict Arnold, this march proved to be a grueling and tragic journey. Before they reached Quebec, hundreds had died from hypothermia, drowning, small pox, lightning strikes, exposure,



YOUNG SCIENTISTS MAKE OBSERVATIONS—Kindergarten students at Woodstock Elementary examine jars of water for an evaporation experiment that was part of a recent study of weather.

and starvation. Survivors ate among other creatures and items dogs, shoes, clothing, leather, shaving soap and lip salve.

The trek to Quebec was much longer than the one indicated on their maps. In the midst of all these hardships, they were engulfed by a hurricane. The accompanying rain fell in such torrents that their boats were sunk, taking along what meager provisions that remained. Then it began to snow and men awoke frozen in their tattered clothing. One third of the force deserted and returned to Massachusetts while more than four hundred were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

When they arrived on the outskirts of Quebec to engage the British, they fought bravely despite the odds. The expedition was not a total failure as it forced the British to commit troops to Canada and subsequently weakened the British hand against George Washington in the American colonies.

This lecture is free and open to anyone interested in learning more about this famous march and its accompanying hardships.

St. Never's Day Sale
Donations for the annual St. Never's Day sale are beginning to arrive daily and more are needed and can be left on the back porch of the O'Neil

Robinson House (10 Broad Street) or on the side porch of Stan Howe's residence (18 Broad Street). Usable items in good condition (no clothing or computer equipment please) are being sought for the annual sale on Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. under a tent at the very visible corner of Mason and Broad streets. Pickup of items can also be arranged by calling the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. It is also possible to rent a space, three feet by six feet for \$20 to hold one's own sale by calling the above number. All income from the sale will benefit the society and be applied to cover operating expenses.

With over 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and

interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over 40 years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 — a notice is hereby given that the Bethel Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on May 5, 2008 at 7 PM at the Bethel town office, 19 Main Street, to consider a first-time liquor license application for Hungry Harry's to be located on Lower Main Street. Public comment will be received and considered at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may also be provided to the town office, or by email at info@bethelmaine.org

Christen Mason
Town Clerk

Sports

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 12, Hyde School 18; April 26—The game was marked by strong play by the defensive unit of Andrew Young '08, Ben Milner '08, Spencer Scribner '10, Scot Baribeau '09, and Co-Captain Marty Donovan '08.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 10, Hyde School 12; April 26—Caitlin Forbes '09 and Carey Haddel '09 each had a hat trick. Chelsea O'Brien '08, Abbey Gardiner '09, and Nelle Reid each had a goal. Alexia Rho '09 had eight saves in net.

Gould 10, Kents Hill 11; April 23—Carey Hadden '09 had five goals and one assist. Barrett Allen '08 had two goals and one assist. Chelsea O'Brien '08, Hilary Reis '09 and Caitlin Forbes '09 each had a goal. Notable mention goes to Alexia Rho '09 who had seven saves in net and Victoria Bobbe '10 for her defensive play.

Cycling

Gould Academy Takes the Grafton Notch Spring Classic, April 27—Gould hosted and won its home 24-mile race up Grafton Notch out pedaling Exeter, Andover, Holderness, New Hampton, and Fryeburg. The Boys' A race was led by Cory Swan '08 who finished fourth, Jeff Lathrop '09 fifth, Derek Harnden '08 sixth, and Will Buick '09 ninth overall. Peter Cowan '10 won the B race with strong racing by Henry Gaudin '10 and Sam Priestly '08. The Boys C team took over the podium with Taylor Reis '11 finishing first and Scott Talbot '10 second. John Chapman '10 finished seventh. On the girls' side, newcomers Alice Hotopp '11 and Samantha Southam '11 raced well with Hotopp finishing seventh.

School Lunch Week of May 5

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Taco, rice, salad and fruit bar, chicken patty, pb&j sandwich.
Tuesday: Chicken caesar wrap, pasta salad, salad and fruit bar, hot dog, pb&j sandwich.
Wednesday: Cheese pizza, corn, salad and fruit bar, BBQ rib/bun, pb&j sandwich.
Thursday: Chicken chow mein, fried rice, salad and fruit bar, cheeseburger, pb&j sandwich.
Friday: Shrimp poppers, fries, mixed veggies, salad and fruit bar, ham and cheese/bun, pb&j fluff sandwich.
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BASEBALL/SOFTBALL



Date	Team	Place	Time
May 5	Hall-Dale	Telstar	4:30
May 7	Jay	Telstar	4:30
May 9	Dirigo	Dixfield	4
May 12	Georges Valley	Thomaston	4:30
May 14	Winthrop	Telstar	4:30
May 15	Gould (JV BB)	Telstar	4
May 16	Livermore Falls	Livermore	4:30
May 17	Oxf. Hills (JV SB)	S. Paris	10 a.m.
May 19	Madison	Telstar	4:30
May 21	Carrabec	Telstar	4:30
May 23	Mt. Abram	Strong	4:30
May 28	Wiscasset	Wiscasset	4:30
May 30	Lisbon	Telstar	4:30
June 2	Monmouth	Monmouth	4:30
June 10	Prelims		
June 12	Quarterfinals		
June 14	Semifinals		
June 18-19	Finals		
June 21	States		



J.V. BASEBALL

Date	Team	Place	Time
May 1	Mt. Valley	Telstar	4
May 3	Gould	Telstar	2
May 6	Dirigo	Telstar	4
May 10	Monmouth	Monmouth	10 a.m.
May 13	Livermore	Telstar	4:30
May 15	Gould	Telstar	4

J.V. SOFTBALL

Date	Team	Place	Time
May 1	Mt. Valley	Telstar	4
May 3	Oxford Hills	Telstar	2
May 6	Dirigo	Telstar	4
May 13	Livermore	Telstar	4:30
May 15	Livermore	Livermore	4:30
May 17	Oxford Hills	Oxford Hills	10 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Date	Host	Teams	Time
May 1	Telstar	Mt. Valley, Mt. Abram, Dirigo	3:45
May 5	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley, Dirigo, Lisbon	3:45
May 8	Wiscasset	Wiscasset, Madison, Carrabec, Dirigo	3:45
May 12	Telstar	Jay/Livermore, Mt. Valley, Dirigo	3:45
May 19	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley, Dirigo, Mt. Abram, Madison, Carrabec	3:45
May 21	Telstar	Lisbon, Dirigo, Monmouth, Mt. Abram	3:45
May 30	Cony	MVC Championships	3:45



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Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th. 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowen Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet to be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsy Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsy at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Month of May: The inspired art work of Waterford Artist Nancy Engdahl will be on exhibit at the Café Nomad in Norway.

Thursday, May 1

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting, with the Woodstock Elementary School children doing the program.

4:30 to 6 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College Down Home Maine Series will feature John Wight, registered Master Maine Guide and Gould Academy instructor, at the Lewin Center's Gehring House, 77 Broad Street. Free and open to public. Voluntary contributions welcomed to offset expenses. Light hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages available. FMI: call Peter Gartner at 665-2181 or Seabury Lyon at 836-2576.

7 p.m. — All area skateboarders invited to attend a design meeting with Breaking Ground, the company awarded the contract to build the Davis Park Skatepark. Meeting is at Bethel Town Office conference room. Copies of the proposal are currently available in the town office. FMI: contact any member of the Greater Bethel Skatepark Committee or Town Manager Scott Cole.

7 p.m. — Gould Academy Steinway Series Recital by acclaimed Russian pianist Tamara Poddubnaya performing Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin in Bingham Auditorium on the Gould campus. This two-part piano series will also feature a recital by one of her students, 18-year old Evgeni Genchev, one of Europe's most promising young pianists. Genchev will play works by Bach, Liszt, and Schumann. Free to the public.

Friday, May 2

5 p.m. — Italian Dinner and Chinese Auction at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Adults: \$7 and children \$4. Proceeds to benefit Mystery 4-H trip to Italy.

5 to 7 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library: two art exhibits will be open for viewing "Food and Art" by the Western Maine Art Group and photographs of the Oxford Hills Camera. There are also other exhibits in the two display cases at the library during May. FMI: call 743-5309.

7 to 10 p.m. — Dance to the Jones Band playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. \$5. Lunch counter open.

Saturday-Sunday, May 2-4

Willy Wonka Junior at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, just north of intersection routes 114 and 35, Sebago Lake Village. Times: 7:30 p.m. May 2, 10:30 a.m. May 3 and 2 p.m. on May 4. Tickets: \$10 for students and seniors and \$12 for adults. For reservations call 642-3743 or visit www.schoolhousearts.org.

Saturday, May 3

8 a.m. — Clean-up Day at University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Bryant Pond (formerly Maine Conservation School). Volunteers needed. Bring rakes, work gloves, etc., and dress for getting dirty. Lunch provided. FMI: call Joyce at 665-2068 for purposes of lunch count.

9 a.m. — Yard and Bake Sale at Rumford Hannaford, sponsored by Relay For Life Hannaford Team. Anyone wishing to donate items (no large appliances or hazardous items) may leave outside Hannaford after 7 a.m. day of sale.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Morten Hansen will perform a blend of juggling, modern dance, comedy and drama. A show for all ages. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. FMI and/or tickets: call 336-3306.

8 to 12 p.m. — Cabin Fever Dance at The Silver Spur Club, Mechanic Falls, with music by The Bel Airs. Admission: \$10, 50/50 tickets. BYOB. Proceeds going to Rock-O-Dundee Riders Snowmobile Club of Oxford. FMI: 539-2616.

Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4

10 a.m. (Sunday) — March for Babies, premier national fundraising event starting at Bethel Family Health Center, Railroad Street. Join the march and help improve lives of babies by preventing premature birth, birth defects and infant mortality. FMI or to register: www.marchforbabies.org or call (800) 668-5678. A second walk is scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. same starting location for those who are busy on Sunday; bring donation envelopes. All proceeds will be added to the Sunday walk. FMI: 824-3539.

Sunday, May 4

2 to 4 p.m. — 80th Birthday Celebration for Bette Gilbert at Bethel Inn Conference Center.

7 p.m. — Woodland Cemetery Company annual meeting at Stan Howe's house, 18 Broad Street, Bethel. Anyone interested in becoming involved in one of Bethel's most historic cemeteries is cordially invited to attend. FMI: call 824-2291.

7:30 p.m. — Rumford Community Concert Association's final concert of 2007-08 will be Andy Stein's "Blue Four." Selections range from novelty and hot jazz to ballads.

Monday, May 5

1 p.m. — East Bethel Cemetery Association meeting at the cemetery. Maps available for the new cremation area. Please attend.

Tuesday, May 6

6:30 p.m. — Local Foods Program, hosted by Norway Memorial Library. Russell Libby, executive director of MOFGA (Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association) will present a talk about "Our Next Agriculture: Building Deep Connections." Following, a panel will speak briefly about their businesses and their work with projects making local foods available to consumers. A number of local food producers and purveyors will have displays and information available. Refreshments of locally made foods available for tasting including, cheese, bread and apple cider. FMI: 743-5309.

Wednesday, May 7

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Alzheimer's Association follow-up meeting to discuss further resources with those who attended one or more of the workshops on Understanding Dementia and Respite Training. The meeting will be held at West Parish Congregational Church. FMI: call R. Tift at 824-2053.

Annual Crescent Park School fine arts evening. Starting at 6 p.m., parents and friends may stroll the halls to view the art work of K-5 students. At 6:30,

fourth- and fifth-grade students will present a rock and roll concert in the gym. The chorus and the fourth- and fifth-grade bands will also perform.

6 p.m. — Town of Newry Planning Board Public Hearing for 12-hour skiing at Sunday River will be held at Newry Town Office.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the Historical building on Main Street, Locke Mills. Blaine Mills will show a movie on the "Red Paint People." Everyone welcome.

Thursday, May 8

2 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: guest speaker will be Jim Sysko, project manager for Olympia SnowWoman, who will talk about various projects in the field of engineering including a project in Belize, South America. Open to public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

7:30 p.m. — "Benedict Arnold and Maine" Lecture by Thomas Desjardin, Ph.D., historic site specialist for the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands. This free program is first in the Bethel Historical Society's "Maine History: Varied and Vivid" 2008 Lecture Series, sponsored, in part, by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. This lecture will be held at the exhibit hall/meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, and is open to the public. FMI: 824-2908.

7:30 p.m. — "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," Broadway musical classic, will be performed by the Gould Academy Players in Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Admission free. FMI: 824-7700.

Friday, May 9

6 p.m. — 39th annual Awards Celebration and Silent Auction hosted by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. FMI: call 824-2282 or e-mail info@bethelmaine.com.

7 p.m. — Annual Art Moves Dance Project Show at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Admission: \$5 for adults and free for all students. FMI: call 743-5569.

Saturday, May 10

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: "Learn about Lobsters." Hear about lobster habits and conservation efforts while learning about hardshells, shedders, shorts, culls and keepers; live lobsters and real equipment. FMI: 657-4977 x 0.

5 p.m. — Public Buffet Supper at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Both Finnish and American foods. Sponsored by the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

7 p.m. — Mock Hee Haw Show at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle. Proceeds to benefit Grange. \$6 adults, \$3 children.

7:30 p.m. — "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," Broadway musical classic, will be performed by the Gould Academy Players in Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Admission free. FMI: 824-7700.

Sunday, May 11

1 to 4 p.m. — The Bare-ly Inn, on Weld Street, Dixfield, will host a Mother's Day Tea Open House. Tickets: \$15 each, available at Hannaford in Rumford. This is a Hannaford Team event to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

Tuesday, May 13

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Supper by American Legion Auxiliary. Tickets: Adults \$8 and children \$3. Come and enjoy!

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

I may be a little sappy, but I think that almost everyone is doing the best he or she can, despite all sorts of obstacles. This poem by Jonathan Holden introduces us to a young car salesman, who is trying hard, perhaps too hard. Holden is the past poet laureate of Kansas and poet in residence at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

Car Showroom

Day after day, along with his placid automobiles, that well-groomed
sallow young man had been waiting for
me, as in the cheerful, unchanging
weather of a billboard...pacing
the tiles, patting his tie, knotting, un-
knotting the facade of his smile
while staring out the window.
He was so bad at the job
he reminded me of myself
the summer I failed
at selling Time and Life in New Jersey.
Even though I was a boy
I could feel someone else's voice
crawl out of my mouth,
spoiling every word,
like this cowed, polite kid in his tie
and badge that said Greg,
saying Ma'am to my wife, calling
me Sir, retailing the air with such piety
I had to find anything out the window.
Maybe the rain. It was gray
and as honestly wet as ever. Something
we could both believe.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican Committee meeting/dinner at Christian Advent Church (Route 26, one mile south of Wal-Mart). Dinner by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Water District annual meeting at Bethel Town Office meeting room.

7 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library "Making a Difference" reading and book discussion will be on "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle" by Barbara Kingsolver, and led by Jeanette Baldrige. Books available through library. FMI: 743-5309.

Wednesday, May 14

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting will be held at the Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. Speaker will be Ed Howe, who will talk about the Forest Service.

6:30 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library Children's Department welcomes families to a presentation by Ron Laing, author of "An African Adventure," a photographic memoir of his travels in East Africa. FMI: call 743-5308.

Friday-Saturday, May 16-17

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, 10th year anniversary with a first performance reunion show of world-class juggling, magic and comedy on the 16th and the 10th anniversary Early Evening Show. Lobby opens at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 each show, available by calling box office at 336-3306. FMI: check out www.Oddfellow.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 869-0760; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 874-2666, 874-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 828-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 10am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am, followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Nelson, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6350.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4536.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-5533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays, 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3571 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 608-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 959-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-3631.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone 781-778-0868. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 624-5896 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club). Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrer. 674-2868. Singership third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 956-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm FMI 743-5328

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4pm Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm 730 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3636 or see our website at http. www.foamrny.com usmaagobpaag

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service 9 a.m.

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From U. Maine 4-H Camp & Learning Center

The University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond (formerly The Maine Conservation School), will host our third annual Youth Field Day on June 7. Admission is free and lunch will be provided. The event will be held rain or shine.

Activities may include archery range, rifle range, paddling, fly-tying, fishing, Maine guide skills demonstration, primitive skills workshop, and more.

Come get a taste of what we do during summer camp. Registered Maine guides, certified instructors and other outdoor professionals will be leading each station. Activities appropriate for children ages six and over — all children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration recommended but not required. Register between 8 and 9 a.m. Activities will run until 3:30 p.m. Please call 665-2068 for more information and to RSVP.

For over 50 years the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning

Center programs have introduced children and adults to a unique blend of safe outdoor fun, conservation education and practical outdoor skills.

For more information visit www.umext.maine.edu/bryantpond.

From Western Maine University and Community College Center

Western Maine University and Community College Center (WMUCC) announced the availability of Osher Scholarships for the Fall 2008 semester, which, for most classes, begins Sept. 2. The University of Maine System offers Osher Scholarships to encourage more people of all ages to participate in higher education. Preference is given to first-time students, and scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Made possible by a gift from the Bernard Osher Foundation, an Osher Scholarship will cover the cost of a university course, including tuition, fees, books and required materials, of up to \$750. To qualify, a student

must be a Maine resident, a high school graduate or GED recipient.

Once enrolled, students enjoy personalized support from experienced advisors. Students can make use of tutoring services, as well as a variety of skill-development workshops.

"The number of Osher Scholarships available each semester is limited, so it's important that students apply early," said Nikki Abbott, director of WMUCC. "The application process is quick and easy, and we have advisors that can answer any questions and help people get started."

For more information about Osher Scholarships for the Fall 2008 semester, contact WMUCC at 743-9322 or visit www.learn.maine.edu/osher.php.

From White Mountain National Forest

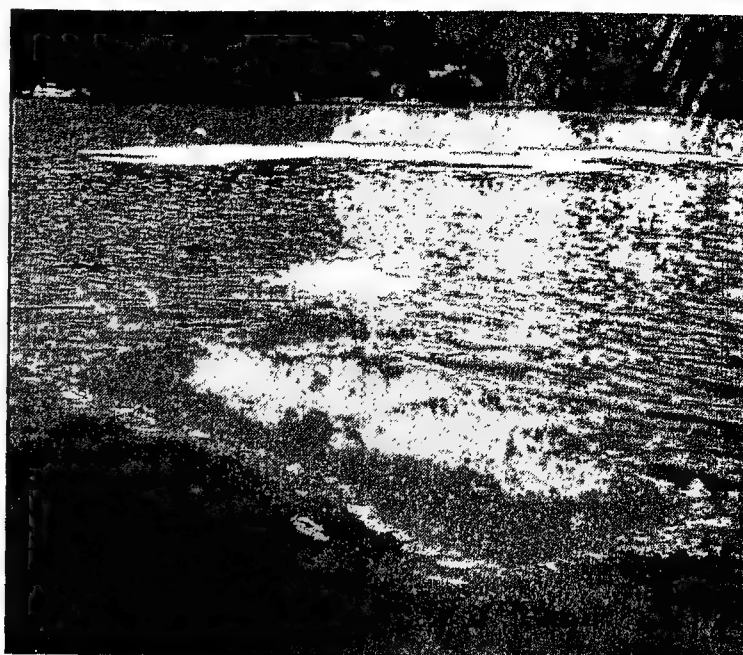
White Mountain National Forest fire managers took advantage of some favorable weather last week to start their spring controlled burning. "Despite lingering snow on the perimeters, we were able to burn three wildlife openings totaling about 28 acres," says

Don Muise, fire management officer with the US Forest Service. "We'll be checking fuel moisture levels and weather conditions frequently in the next two weeks, hoping to carry on with our schedule of planned burns." The Forest Service has about 83 acres yet to burn this year. Muise says they will do what they can before vegetation greens up, and then finish up in the fall if conditions are right for safe and effective burning.

New Hampshire burns are planned in Randolph, Stark, Warren, Piermont, Rumney, and Berlin. In addition, several Maine sites in Albany Township and Gilead are next on the list and may be burned this week.

Most of the individual burn units are two to eight acres in size. The largest single area is a 21-acre oak/pine forested stand in Rumney. State forest rangers, local fire departments, town offices, and neighbors are informed the day of each burn.

While fire danger may be posted as high in some areas around Maine and New Hampshire, conditions are different in the higher elevations and forest microclimates of the planned burn sites. "To meet our objectives, we have to be there when the site is dry enough to burn but



WAYWARD WINTER GOLF SHOT? —As the last of the ice in Songo Pond melted Saturday, this ice sheet carried a golf ball safely to shore. The eager golfer who apparently hit balls onto the ice to stay in form can soon take to the real fairways. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

not so dry as to be a danger," says Muise. The Forest Service follows strict safety parameters for fuel moisture levels, wind, and weather conditions prior to ignition.

Controlled fire is used to discourage tree growth in areas that are managed as permanent wildlife openings. Berries, grasses, and other low-growing vegetation flourish

in the first years after a burn, and are used by a wide variety of plants, butterflies, birds, and mammals.

In addition to wildlife and ecosystem benefits, controlled fire can ward off unwanted future wildfires by removing forest fuels — the leaves, brush, and wood that tend to accumulate and dry out on the forest floor.

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 1, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Dennis the Menace"				Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Name Earl	Scrubs	The Office	30 Rock	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Lost			News		
10 News-Lehrer		Maine	Scully	Carrier				Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Live	Boxing		Boxing		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		TNA IMPACT!				The Ultimate Fighter		
13 Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Micro		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41) Sports	Mind, Body	Stories	Top 50	Best Damn 50	Sports	Sports		Eye on the Dream		
(15) Movie: "Accepted"				Movie: "Snakes on a Plane"				Real Sex: Let It		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Epic Movie	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"					Movie: "The Hitcher"		Forbidden		
(20) MLB Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Tennis	
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"			Sex & City	Sex & City		
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) "Hang 'Em High" Cont'd		Movie: "In the Line of Fire"					Movie: "The Octagon"			
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Burn Notice		
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360		The First 48		
(12) Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Blank Check"				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs		
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 2, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Community	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Down Periscope"				Funnist Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20: Sistine Chapel		Duel		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		The 37th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA					NBA Basketball: First Round		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scene		UFC Fight Night				DEA	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Sport Science		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd			Movie: "Children of Men"			Ringo Starr			
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Incredibles"				So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"Big Daddy" Cont'd		Movie: "Phat Girlz"				Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Tennis	
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Making Mr. Right"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"					
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	Zoey 101		Zoey 101	Tak	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
(25)	"In the Line of Fire"		Movie: "Jurassic Park"					Movie: "Species"		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"						House	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos	
(12)	Funnist Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals					WGN News/ Scrubs		
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 3, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	MLS Soccer: Fire at Revolution			Jeopardy!	Comics Un.	Athlete	Sports Fan	Frasier	
(32)	"Uptown Girls" Cont'd	Movie: "Where the Heart Is"				Movie: "Uptown Girls"				
6	Maine	207	Medium		Law Order: CI		Law & Order	News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"					News	CSI: Miami	
10	MPBN Great TV Auction		The 37th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	SportsCtr.	Boxing		Boxing		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	DEA		DEA		DEA		The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT!		
13	The Insider	NE Journal	CSI: Miami		48 Hours Mystery			News	Ent. Tonight	
(41)	College Baseball: Arizona State at UCLA						Final Score	Final Score	Poker Aussie Millions	
(15)	Dreamgirls	Movie: "The Astronaut Farmer"				Countdown	Boxing		Die Hard 2	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Cory	Phineas		Movie: "Stuart Little 2"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"Three Kings" Cont'd	Movie: "The Manne"						Movie: "License to Wed"		
(20)	MLB Baseball: Tampa Bay Rays at Boston Red Sox					Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Tennis	
(44)	Movie: "Christie's Revenge"			Movie: "A Teacher's Crime"			Grey's Anatomy			
(5)	King	King	Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"				Austin Powers: Man of Mystery			
(24)	Drake	Drake	iCarly	Zoey 101		Zoey 101	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
(25)	"Jurassic Park" Cont'd		Movie: "U.S. Marshals"				Movie: "Navy SEALs"			
(26)	"American Wedding"		Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"				Law Order: CI			
(27)	"The Outsiders" Cont'd		Movie: "Under Siege"				TBA		Flip This House	
(12)	WGN at 60		Celebrating 60 Years of WGN-TV			WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Reno 911!	
(39)	Lou Dobbs This Week		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom	Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 4, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	McCarver	Without a Trace		
(32) "Where the Heart Is"		Movie: "Mallorca"				Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				
6 Dateline NBC		Monk		Psych		Law & Order: SVU	News	Sports		
8 Funnest Home Videos		Extreme-Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters	News	Cold Case		
10 MPBN Great TV Auction		The 37th MPBN Great TV Auction								
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals						SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith"					Star Wars: Ep. III			
13 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Dexter		Dexter	News	American		
(41) Best Damn 50		Stories	Mind, Body	Eye on the Dream		Final Score	Track	Stories	Mind, Body	
(15) Movie: "Deck the Halls"				Fantastic Four: Silver Surfer			Movie: "28 Weeks Later"			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "Spy Kids 3: Game Over"			Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	
(18) Movie: "Scarface" Cont'd				Movie: "License to Wed"			Borat: Cultural Learnings of America	Best Sex		
(20) Tennis	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Red Sox	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44) "A Teacher's Crime"		Movie: "To Love, Honor and Betray"				Amy Wives	Medium			
(25) Movie: "The Bourne Supremacy"				Movie: "The Bourne Supremacy"				Movie: "The Art of War"		
(24) Zoey 101	H20	Zoey 101	Dance	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) "U.S. Marshals" Cont'd		Movie: "Wall Street"					Movie: "The Karate Kid"			
(26) "The Dukes of Hazzard"		Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"					Law & Order: SVU			
(27) The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos	The First 48			
(12) Funnest Home Videos		American Idol Rewind		Funnest Home Videos		WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Comer Gas	
(39) Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations		

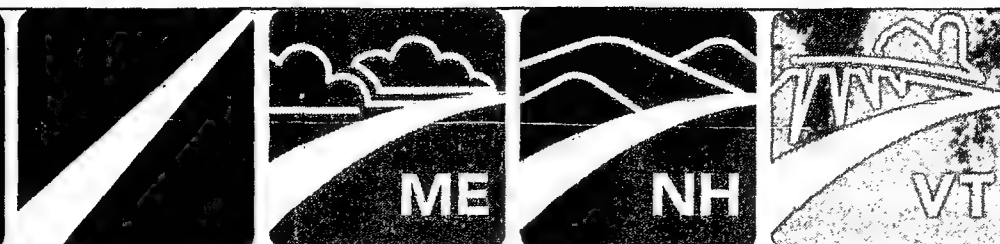
MONDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Greek		Greek		Wildfire		Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal				Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars			Samantha	Bachelor-Lond		News	
10	News-Lehrer		The 37th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Urban Justice"				CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Big Bang	How I Met	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	In Focus	Toughest Cowboy		PRIDE Special		Sports	Sports	PRIDE Special	
(15)	"The Devil Wears Prada"		Movie: "Starter for 10"			Movie: "Music and Lyrics"				
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"			So Raven		Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	Reaping	Movie: "Inside Man"							Movie: "License to Wed"	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors
(44)	Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Gracie's Choice"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Name Earl	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Wall Street" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard"					Movie: "Death Wish"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		The First 48		Crime 360	
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos			Funnest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Grounded	Grounded	Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		Funnies Home Videos		The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Outrageous	Saturday Night Live			Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	Dancing With the Stars		Women's Murder Club		News	
10	News-Lehrer		The 37th MPBN Great TV Auction							
(22)	E:60		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		DEA		CSI: NY	
13	Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		Shark		CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Knockouts	Sport Science		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"My Super Ex-Girlfriend"	Fantastic Four: Silver Surfer				Movie: "Dreamgirls"				
(17)	Montana	Suite Life		Movie: "Quints"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	The Hitcher	Movie: "Girl, Interrupted"					Movie: "Croccodile" Dundee"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Guilt by Association"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	Sex & City	Sex & City
(24)	Drake	Zoe 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Death Wish" Cont'd		Movie: "The Great Escape"							
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		Monk	
(27)	CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Simmons	Simmons	Gene Simmons	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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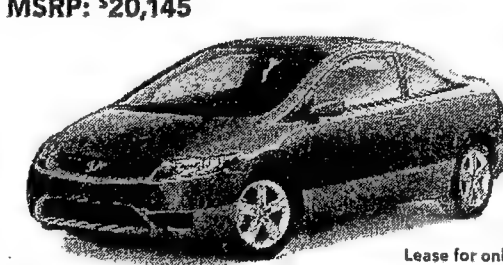
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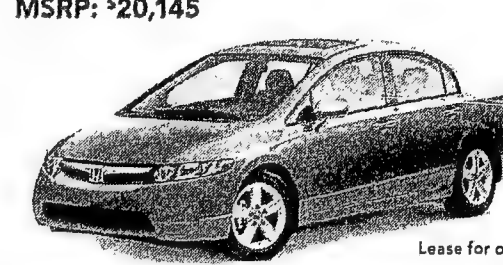
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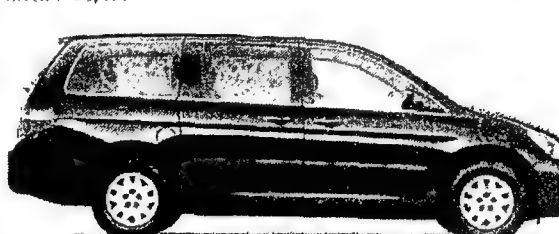
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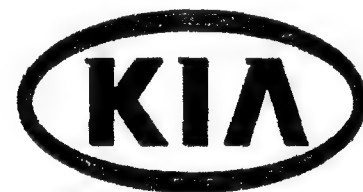


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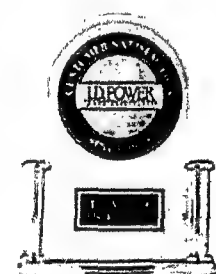
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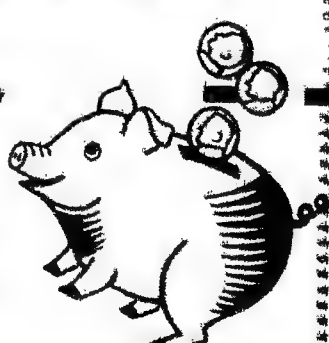
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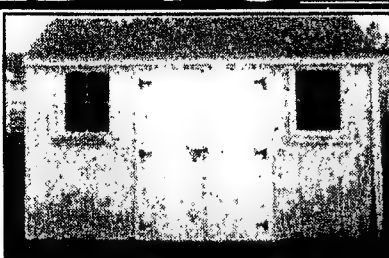
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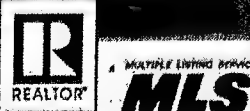
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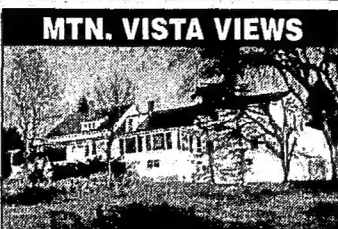
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Beautiful log-sided cape with light open living space & many upgrades is the perfect starter vacation/investment property with public water & sewer and room for expansion. Situated on a very private wooded lot, yet offers an in-town location where you can walk to everything including access to the area's free ski shuttle! Lot can be divided. \$257,500



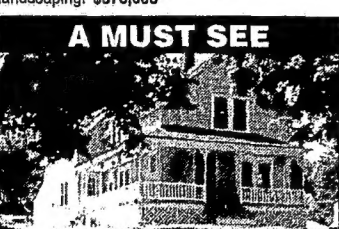
NEW 4 BR CHALET
Newly Constructed Contemporary Chalet within minutes of world class skiing & golf combines the comforts & amenities of a luxury home yet offers the privacy and feel of a rural mountain retreat. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, designer kitchen with cherry cabinetry, rich wood floors, 1st floor laundry, two master suites, gas fireplace, large deck & full, unfinished daylight basement for expansion. Priced below appraised value at \$289,900!



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Well maintained 4 bedroom Farmhouse on 5+/- acres with established perennials, vegetable gardens, 3 stall livestock barn and lush fenced pastures is an agriculturalist's dream! Spacious eat-in kitchen, adjoining dining area, large living room with fireplace, private fenced backyard and 18x36 in-ground pool make this a perfect locale for entertaining family & friends! Much more to offer, too much to list. A must see at this price!! \$259,900



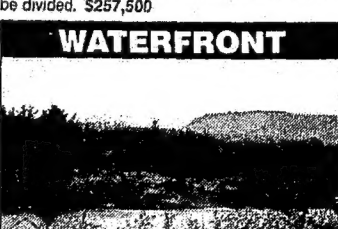
PRICE REDUCED
19 Free St., Rumford - Large multi-family Farmhouse is situated on a corner lot on the hilltop with a large yard and views. One unit on the 1st floor has 2/3 bedrooms; 2nd unit is multi-level on the 2nd and 3rd floors and has multiple bedrooms. Attached barn/garage; could be converted back to large single family. \$65,000



A MUST SEE
In the Virginia section of Rumford, charming 3BR New Englander. The "like new", freshly painted home offers plush, never-been-walked-on carpeting, attractive ceramic tile flooring, beautiful refinished original wood floors, new kitchen countertops, 2 brand new bathrooms, and all new appliances including a washer & dryer. On-demand hot water, multi-zoned heat system and a great porch. \$103,900



SUMMER COTTAGE
Situated on a quiet road across from Songo Pond, find this charming Cottage nestled in the Pines. Spend lazy days soaking up the sun or relaxing in the wonderful screened porch and enjoy the warm summer breeze, evening sunsets and the sounds of the loons. Recent updates, excellent access to boating, swimming and fishing and boasting a gorgeous view of the pond. You don't want to miss this! \$125,000



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These affordable two-level town houses feature 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and 1800+ square feet of living space. The Pines is located just over one mile from South Ridge Lodge at Sunday River, in a natural wooded setting with access to the Sunday River. Model Home now open every weekend 1-5 pm.



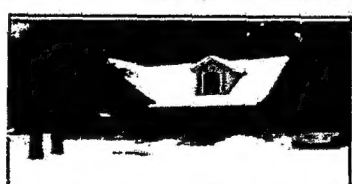
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AREA PROPERTIES



Franklin Rd, Timber Village, Newry: Douglas fir log home less than 2 miles from Sunday River. This 3BR/2.5 bath home features cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, gas fireplace and hot tub hookup. \$619,900



31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Cozy cabin in the woods with over 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage and beautiful views! 3-BR/2-bath has fully equipped kitchen with tiled floors, towering stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, loft area, porch, deck and gazebo. \$419,900



Homes at Bear River: Well-built homes in a 4-acre subdivision with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River, less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000. Other building packages available - \$249,000



36 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: Stunning, contemporary house with 3-BR and 2.5 baths. Living quarters on the top level take full advantage of the views. Wrap-around deck, open floor plan, and many windows truly bring the outdoors in. \$449,000



607 Songo Pond Rd: Beautiful 3-BR/2-bath waterfront home with bunkhouse, located just minutes from Sunday River's skiing and golf. The log-sided chalet, set on almost 2 acres, is a perfect 4-season vacation home with access to many outdoor activities. \$399,000



Cameron House, Bethel: Five condo units full of character and charm - at a convenient location within walking distance to downtown Bethel. Also on the Mountain Explorer bus route for easy access to Sunday River in the winter. Prices start at \$109,000



The Pines at Sunday River: 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wooded setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at \$300,000.



232 Mayville Rd, Bethel: Twitchell Brook Estates. Sunny end unit with heated garage, 3 beds and 2.5 baths. 2,000 sq. feet, granite throughout, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace. Many upgrades and convenient location between Bethel village and Sunday River. \$324,900



274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$1,095,000

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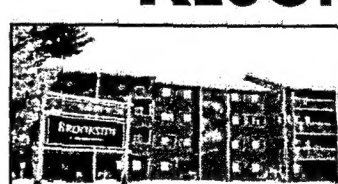
Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge: Lot 66. Spectacular views of Sunday River's 8 peaks. Easy access on cul-de-sac, conservation land in front for protected views. \$199,000

9 Vista Rd, Newry: 11-acre lot with great views of Mahoosuc Mtns. Access to the Sunday River, hiking & snowmobiling trails. Building packages available. \$159,000

Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently sloping with mix of hardwoods & evergreens. Perfect spot for dream home. \$139,000

Sunday River Rd, Newry: 6.8-acre lot on the access road to Sunday River Ski Resort. Fabulous location with existing approval for a 7-townhouse subdivision. \$325,000

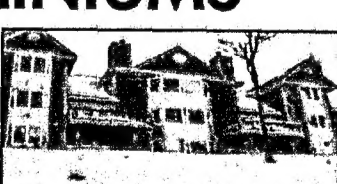
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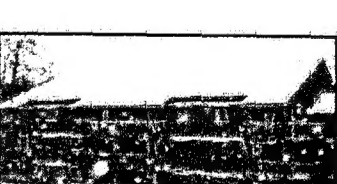
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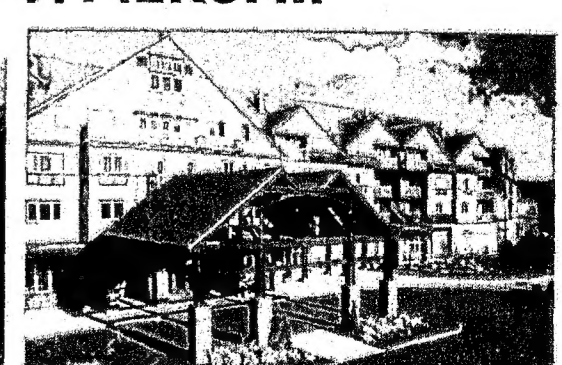


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NEW LISTING

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FALL LINE WEST 1 bedroom, 1 bath, ski-in/ski-out condo \$138,000

SUNRISE C105 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished \$134,500

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N-310	2 BR	\$215,000
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I-4	2 BR	\$259,900
E-3	2 BR	\$289,900
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203 BAKER RD., ALBANY TWP \$188,000

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- 5 +/- Acres / Located Near Songo Pond
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182 CHESTNUT KNOLL, BETHEL \$189,000

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NEW LISTING!

35 HOWARD POND RD., HANOVER \$299,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Bath
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- Walking Distance To Howard Pond
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- Lot 29 64 Acres \$74,900
- Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
- Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
- Lot 32 1.15 Acres \$79,900
- Lot 33 49 Acres \$79,900
- Lot 34 64 Acres \$74,900

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7.2 +/- Acres \$37,000

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294 HUNTS CORNER RD., WATERFORD \$229,000

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- Additional 3 Acres Available

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- Prime Location
- 5 +/- Acres
- Commercial Potential
- Views Of Western Mtns.
- Original & Unique Features

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17 GREELY LANE, BETHEL \$399,000

- Custom Built Home
- 4 Bedrooms / 3 1/2 Baths
- Finished Basement
- Hardwood And Tile Floors
- Paradise Road Location

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531 NORTH RD., BETHEL \$234,000

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- Lovely Wooded Setting
- Many Updates
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- 3.4 Acres

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Obituaries

ELIZABETH E. BRAGG

Elizabeth Esther Bragg, 88, of West Paris, went peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior April 28, 2008 in West Paris.

She was born on June 7, 1919, in Sumner Hill, the daughter of Elliot Leslie and Edith (Barrett) Newell and attended grammar school on Sumner Hill and graduated Buckfield High School in 1937. She married Walter Bragg on April 5, 1938; he died Oct. 5, 1997.

She worked numerous jobs, but was proudest of her work as a nurse's aide and supervisor at Pineland Center, from which she retired in March 1983. During her married years, she lived in Hartford, Winthrop, Hebron, West Paris and New Gloucester, moving back to West Paris after her retirement. In retirement, she and Walter wintered in Zephyrhills, Fla., where she continued to make many friends.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Paris Hill for more than 50 years. She served as a deaconess, Sunday school superintendent and teacher spreading her Christian love wherever she went. She was a key person in forming the Christian Women United in Oxford Hills after

she moved back to West Paris in 1983.

She had a combination of 75 years as a member of the East Sumner and West Paris Granges. She also belonged to Pomona, State and National Grange. The love of her life was her family including her husband, two daughters, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-granddaughter due in June.

Survivors include daughters, Donna Kennison and husband Kenneth Jamie, and Carol Belskis and husband David; grandchildren, James Kennison and wife Kerinda and their children Cody and Krystal, Jerrold Kennison and wife Wendy and their daughters Trisha and Tiffany, Jennifer Kennison Libby and her husband James and their children Klarissa Austin, William Austin and Elizabeth, Jessica Kennison Allen and her husband Rick and their son Jacob, Dr. Deborah Hadley and her husband, Greg Bowman, and Andrew Hadley. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband; and brother, Stanley Newell.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, May 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond. A celebration of life will be held at the First Baptist Church of Paris on Sunday, May 3, at 1 p.m. Memorials in her memory are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Paris. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

J. Russell Fifield

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In sad and loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father who departed this life 14 years ago today. Those whom we love go out of sight, But never out of mind; they are cherished in the hearts Of those they leave behind. Loving and kind in all his ways, Upright and just to the end of his days; Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories he left behind. Sadly missed by loving wife & family

CARD OF THANKS

It has been a long road back to Bethel. I would like to thank everyone, my family, friends, customers and church friends who prayed for me, visited me, brought food and sent cards. I still have some time to mend but your amazing support of me continues to carry me each day.

Melody Bonnema

Births

Danyelle Smith and Ryan Preston of Albany are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ryan Jay Preston II, born on March 26, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Pamela Hertell of Oxford and Dana Smith of New Hampshire.

Paternal grandparents are Lori and Matt Buckingham of Harrison.

Matthew and Jennie Clark of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Marlie Reese, born on April 2, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Steven and Linda Chesis of Hamlin, N.Y.

Paternal grandparents are Carol and Sandy Clark of Glen Gardner, N.J.

Billie Meader and Derek Cairns of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kayden Warren Cairns, born on April 13, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Patricia Gaudreau and Willie Gaudreau of Waterford and the late Fredrick Meader of Albany.

Paternal grandparents are Carolyn Cairns and Reginald Cairns of Waterford.

Kayden joins brothers Bradley Morse, age 7 and Decoder Morse, age 6.

Jenni Whitman of Greenwood is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Camden James Watroos, born April 23, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Julie and James Whitman of Greenwood.

Camden James joins sisters Nicole, age 10, and Brianna Lynn, age 2.

Rich and Rebecca Diaz of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Brenna Gail Diaz. She was born at the Ballard House in Portland on April 15. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Greg and Robin Fraser of Newry.

Her paternal grandmother is Michele Howe of Winter Harbor.

Andrew and Misty Cronin (Hutchins) of Victoria, Australia, are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, Matilda Rose Cronin, born April 12, 2008 at 12:50 a.m., weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Jeff and Elaine Hutchins of Gilead and Joseph and Betty Cronin of Victoria.

Matilda is the first great-granddaughter of Marjorie Witter of Bethel.

New Fertilizer Law for Our Back Yards

Spring is here and many Mainers are starting to think about getting their lawns in shape. For some that means going to the store to get the first fertilizer of the season. But wait — what kind of fertilizer will help get you a beautiful lawn? Is this the right time to apply fertilizer? Do you even need to buy fertilizer? New research has shown that you can have a healthy lawn with fewer lawn chemicals.

First, most lawns don't need fertilizers containing phosphorus to stay healthy. In one study, over 90 percent of lawns tested in the past five years would not have become greener with additional phosphorus.

To have a good looking lawn, you may not need to fertilize at all. If you leave your grass clippings (a natural fertilizer) and your lawn is 10 or more years old, there are enough nutrients in the soil to grow a healthy lawn. (And by the way, clippings don't lead to thatch.) Younger lawns may need some nitrogen to get established.

So if your lawn doesn't need fertilizer, and phosphorus in particular, you don't need to use it. Save time and money — and protect your local lakes and streams at the same time. Just as fertilizer can help plants grow in your yard, they also can help plants grow in our lakes, streams, and bays. Rainwater and melting snow wash fertilizers and other pollutants from our lawns, down our driveways, into road ditches or storm drains, and eventually into nearby waters. Those fertilizers can cause plant or algae growth that turns our waters green, leads to smelly scums, and robs the water of its oxygen, potentially causing fish kills.

Lakes and streams are so sensitive to phosphorus that a new law effective Jan. 1, 2008 discourages the use of lawn fertilizers containing phosphorus.

It is okay to use phosphorus fertilizers when: soil test results from a laboratory indicate that phosphorus is needed or the fertilizer will be used to establish a new lawn, although new research shows that most soils only need added nitrogen.

The amount of phosphorus in a bag of fertilizer can be found by looking for the three numbers on the package label that indicate the percent of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, in that order. Look for packages where the middle number is zero, such as 10-0-5, for phosphorus-free fertilizer.

If you must fertilize, avoid over fertilizing. Measure your lawn area to determine the square footage. Then calibrate your spreader to apply one-half the recommended amount of fertilizer based on the bag's label. Watch for your lawn's response. Reapply at this reduced rate when your lawn's response is not acceptable. Don't apply before spring green-up. If your lawn isn't growing — it can't "take up" the nutrients. The best time to feed your lawn is September.

If you want to test your soil, test kits are available at stores that sell fertilizer, University of Maine Cooperative Extension offices, Soil and Water Conservation districts, or by calling the state soil lab at 581-3591. More information is available by going to MaineDEP.com and clicking on the link for the new fertilizer law.

Together, we can have green lawns and clear waters!

ANNUAL MEETING

Bethel Water District

Annual meeting for the Bethel Water District will take place at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room, 19 Main Street, at 6:30 pm, on May 13, 2008.

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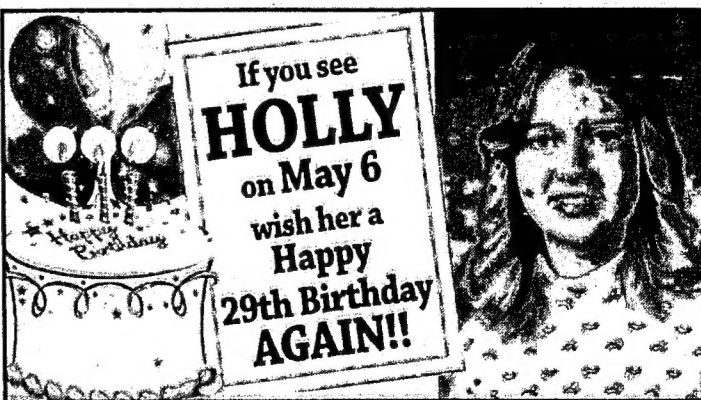
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The Gilead Town Office will be CLOSED Wednesday, May 7th, 2008 due to medical appointments. It will be open all day Tuesday, May 6th, 2008. Call Beverly at 836-2115 or 836-2032.

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THE NEWRY PLANNING BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING FOR TWELVE HOUR SKIING AT SUNDAY RIVER
To review the Sunday River Ski Resort proposal for Twelve Hour Skiing on designated trails.
DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Wednesday- May 7, 2008
TIME: 6:00 PM.
PLACE: NEWRY TOWN OFFICE
422 Bear River Road
Newry ME 04261



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USDA Inspected Boneless Ribeye Steaks \$4.47/lb
USDA Inspected Boneless Chuck Roasts \$2.37/lb
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